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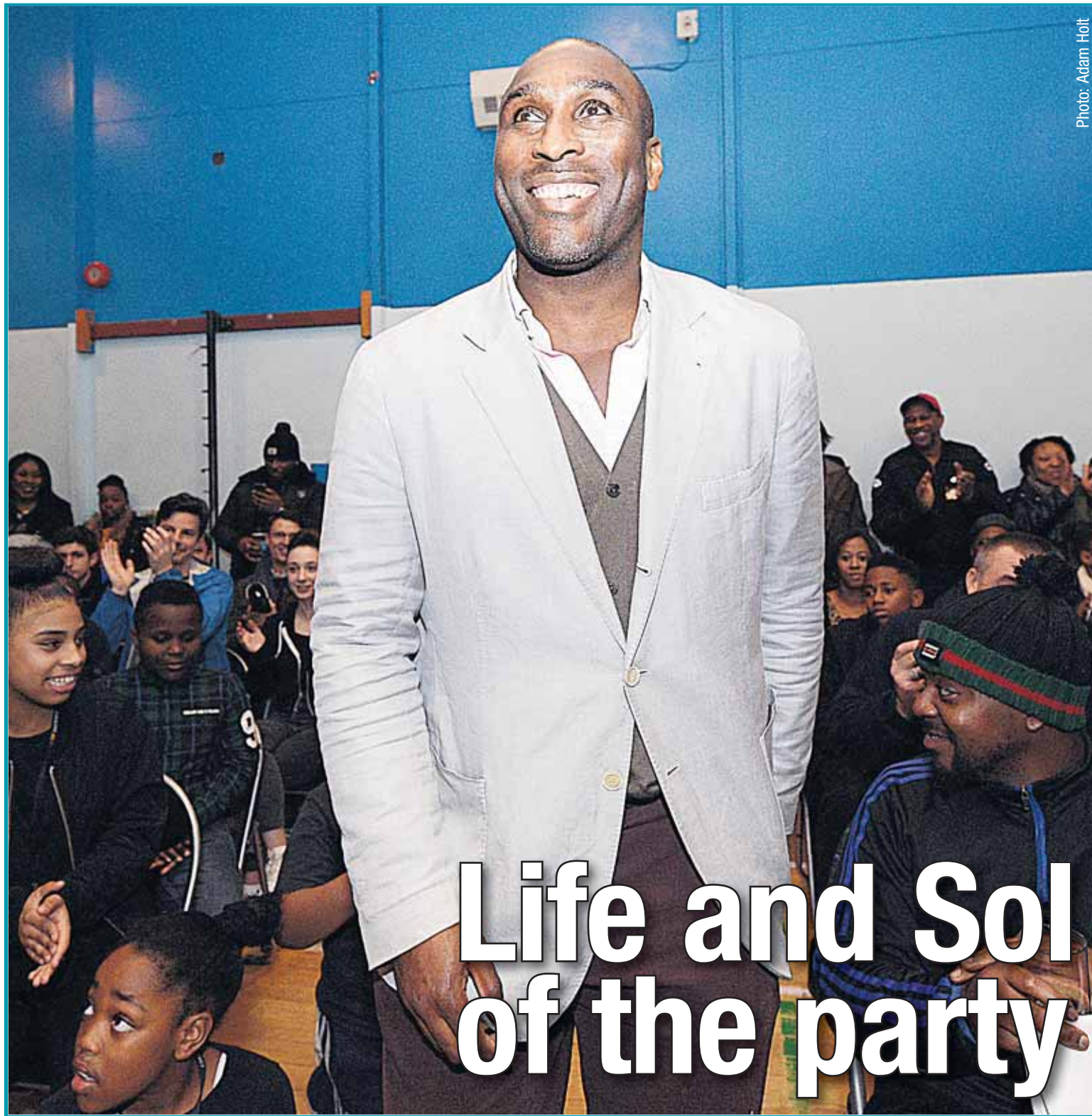


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Life and Sol of the party

Former England footballer Sol Campbell was the star guest at the 54th annual Springfield Youth Club awards ceremony

YOUNG people, parents and friends came together with a host of dignitaries – including former England footballer Sol Campbell – to

celebrate the Springfield Youth Club annual awards. The packed-out event on 26 January was held to celebrate the club's young people and

the dedicated volunteers who work with them. Club President, former Formula One driver Sir Jackie Stewart, gave an inspirational speech

on the evening. He said: "I'm a real dyslexic, I can't read or write at all, so sport saved my life. Without sports I certainly wouldn't be

here tonight, I would not have been able to achieve anything in my life because I was so poor at school." **See pages 8-9 for more.**

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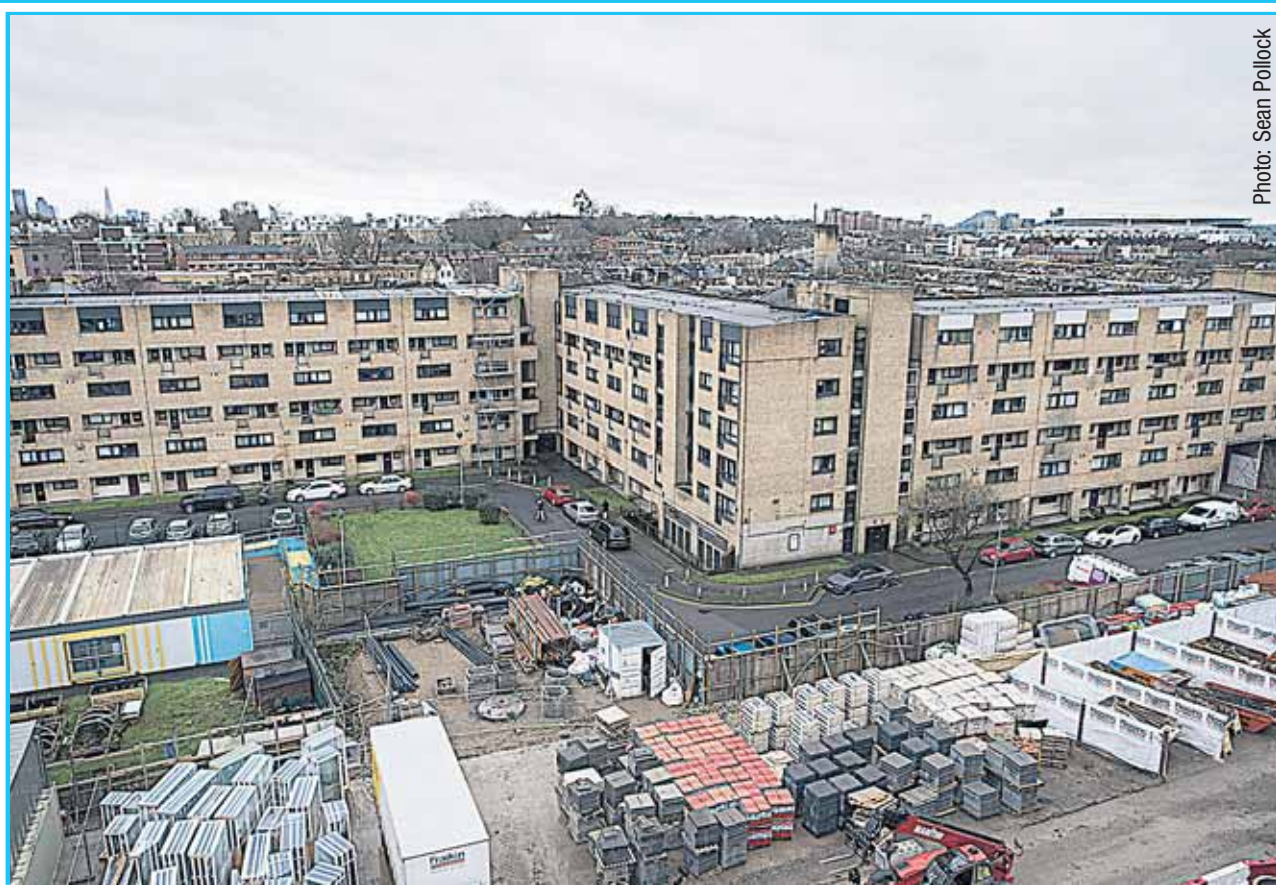


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Hundreds of new homes are being built at the Kings Crescent Estate in Stoke Newington

More social homes

TWO developments in Stoke Newington are set to deliver hundreds of new homes for residents.

At Kings Crescent Estate – located between Brownswood Road, Green Lanes and Queens Drive – the Council, in partnership with Higgins Construction, is demolishing existing housing and building new properties in order to increase the number of Council homes for social renting from 195 to 275.

This will also provide 115 new shared ownership homes, and 376 for private sale to help pay for the works, in the absence of government funding.

Kings Crescent is the only Council and resident-led regeneration estate in London to combine the refurbishment of existing Council blocks with the construction of new homes for social rent, shared ownership and private sale.

Steve Leakey, Managing

“We are committed to delivering new Council homes for social renting”



Cllr Glanville with Samantha Penny and David Larkin from North and South Defoe Residents' Association, at Aikin Court

Director of Higgins Construction, said: “Kings Crescent is one of our flagship developments and is an excellent example of how we are working with the local community to ensure that we employ local labour and deliver a project that existing and future residents will be proud of.”

Also in Stoke Newington, Aikin Court on Barbould Road, is being demolished

after being partially empty for several years, due to subsidence and other issues. Following planning permission in December last year, it has now been knocked down to make way for four new Council homes for social renting, and three for private sale to pay for the development.

David Larkin, a member of the North and South Defoe Residents'

Association, accompanied other association members and Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, to the Aikin Court site to see the progress of demolition works.

He said: “The residents' association has worked hard in partnership with the Council to get new homes for social rent at Aikin Court. We're delighted to see that work is now under way at the site.”

Cllr Glanville added: “Despite highly challenging financial circumstances, we are committed to delivering new Council homes for social renting at sites large and small across Hackney.

“Amid the housing crisis, it's vital that councils find new ways to pay for social rented homes to be built, seeing as there is no government funding for them anymore.”

Both sites form part of the Council's borough-wide programme to deliver 2,760 homes across several estates.

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Perking up the park

Mabley Green, in Homerton, is set to be transformed with orchards, an all-weather pitch and play area

A COMMUNITY growing area and new leisure facilities are set to transform the landscape of a Hackney park.

Tree-planting and landscaping are due to begin this month to sculpt the mainly flat grass plain of Mabley Green into rolling orchards and a food growing area.

This will be managed by local people and it is hoped the crops could supplement the diets of hundreds of residents.

The project will also see a new all-weather pitch installed; a new play area designed for children on the autistic spectrum; natural play facilities and an ecology area.

Hundreds of trees will

“ Mabley Green is set to be transformed by this exciting new project ”

also be planted across the park, improving the site's biodiversity and landscape.

The funding for the biodiversity improvements and natural play facilities is coming from The Veolia Environmental Trust, which was awarded £36,000 through the Landfill Communities Fund.

The growing project was spearheaded by the Mabley Green User Group (MGUG), a group of residents who live near to the site in Homerton Road, who suggested the

idea to the Council before helping develop the plans.

Partnerships were also formed with local organisations, including



Sanctuary Housing, the Thamesmead Estate Working Party, and the London Orchard Project.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Mabley Green is set to be transformed by this exciting new project. The food growing area will be a place where people of all ages and backgrounds can meet up, have fun, learn, and enjoy planting and tending trees and shrubs, before later enjoying the fruits of their labour.”

MORE INFO

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News in brief

Hackney projects benefit from over £25.7m lottery funding

OVER £25.7million of National Lottery funding has been awarded to projects across Hackney in the past year. Some 276 lottery grants were given out in the borough during 2015, including: £10,000 to Millfields Community School, E5, to create a safe outdoor play area; £9,900 to Hackney City Farm, E2, to build a resource store; £5,282 to the Huddleston Centre, E5, to install non-slip covering on internal and external stairs to make the building more accessible for users; and £311,664 to Hackney Pirates, E8, to provide after-school educational activities for children, aged nine to 12-years-old, who are under achieving at school.

The above projects, or any other organisation that has received National Lottery funding, are now eligible to enter this year's National Lottery Awards.

Last year, Hackney education charity The Ministry of Stories was voted the UK's best arts project, and received £2,000 cash at its Hoxton headquarters. National Lottery Awards are given across seven categories: sport, heritage, arts, environment, health, education and voluntary/charity.

To nominate your favourite project in this year's awards, visit: www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk; tweet @LottoGoodCauses; or call 020 7293 3599. Entries must be received by 12midnight on 9 March.



The Ministry of Stories picked up a National Lottery award last year from John Barrowman and Julian Clary

Hollywood heartthrob and Hackney hero picks up two acting awards



Idris Elba in hit TV series 'Luther'

EX Holly Street resident and Hollywood superstar Idris Elba has taken home two coveted Screen Actors Guild (SAG) awards.

The 43-year-old actor and DJ, who rose to fame for his role as Stringer Bell in HBO hit crime series 'The Wire', won outstanding performance by a male actor in a supporting

role for 'Beasts of No Nation', and outstanding performance by a male actor in a TV movie or miniseries for 'Luther' at the ceremony on 30 January. Controversially, the Hackney heartthrob has been overlooked for the Oscars.

While picking up his gongs, Idris said: “Ladies

and gentlemen, welcome to diverse TV.”

Much of 'Luther' is filmed in Idris's old stomping ground of Hackney, with the support of the Council's film office.

The win follows the actor's OBE award for services to drama in the Queen's New Year's honours list this year.



Idris Elba in 'Beasts of No Nation'

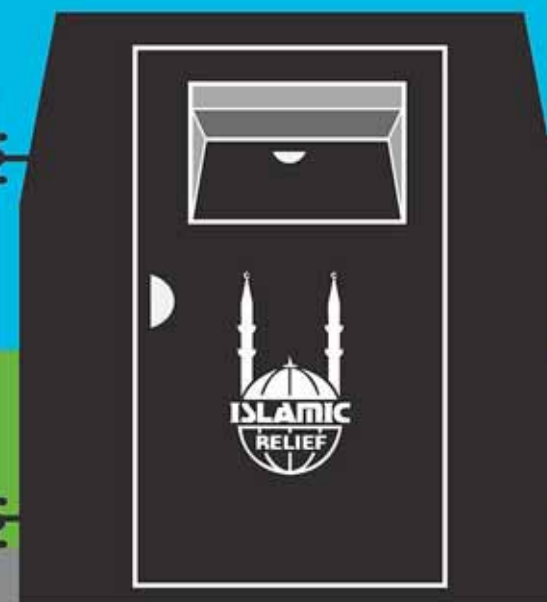
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Photos: Gary Manthine

Don't stand by

1. Tallulah Sibley, 14, Haggerston School, Speaker Sade Etti, Mayor Jules Pipe & Michael Sobanjo 15, The Urswick School 2. Audience members; 3. Cello duet: Cervetto's 'Divertimento in G minor' (Adagio) by Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra students Martha Cruz & Jess Judge

THE British government said they would take 1,000 Jewish children," said Solly Irving. Adding: "But they could not find 1,000 to take."

It was the end of the Second World War and Solly, a 14-year-old Polish Jew, was one of the 'lucky' ones. He had been liberated from the Theresienstadt concentration camp, in Czechoslovakia, and was to be taken to a new life in England.

Against all odds, he had

survived the Nazi's murderous mission to exterminate the entire Jewish population, and the other 'undesirables', of Europe. Nearly 7 million Jews, including his entire extended family, had not.

Solly, now in his 80s, had grown up in Eastern Poland, with his mother, father and sisters, and was just nine-years-old when war broke out in 1939.

When the Nazis came to his village Solly and a sister managed to escape but, tragically, he was forced to abandon her when she was caught by a Polish farmer.

Solly, alone and still not yet a teenager, survived for months on the run 'trying to find food, trying to stay hidden', before he was captured and imprisoned by the Nazis.

He was sent to four

“War is never the answer; violence is never the answer; torture is never the answer”

labour camps, including Buchenwald and then later Theresienstadt – the setting of a Nazi propaganda film depicting a 'model Jewish settlement' and which also served to dupe visiting Red Cross workers.

In fact, tens of thousands of camp inmates were worked, starved, or tortured to death.

Solly's remarkable story of survival was down to a mixture of determination, luck and also the parting

words of his father, who had urged him: "Stay alive and tell people what is happening."

And that's what Solly has been doing ever since, including at the Holocaust

Memorial Day service in Hackney Town Hall on 27 January, where around 100 members of the public, dignitaries and students gathered to hear his story and pay their respects to those who died at the hands of the Nazi

regime, as well as to all those who have been murdered in genocides since.

This year's event had the theme 'Don't Stand By'. The service heard from Year 10 students of The Urswick School, who described what they had learned from studying the Holocaust.

One pupil said: "War is never the answer; violence is never the answer. We all wish, hope, dream and pray [that we can] overcome fear, injustice and violence."

Reflections also came from Cllrs Harvey Odze and Ian Sharer. Cllr Odze told the room: "Racism and extremism are not confined to a political ideal or geographical place. When you see something happening, you must stand up and be counted."

He added: "Hackney is one of the most diverse

places in the country and I am proud that we live in harmony in this borough."

Cllr Sade Etti, Speaker of Hackney, added: "Goodness often begins in small steps and heroes evolve."

She finished with a quote from Martin Luther King: "Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree."

Also included in the service were songs by the choir of Simon Marks Jewish Primary School and statements of commitment to equality from members of the Council and students from Mossbourne Community Academy, Stoke Newington School and The Urswick School.

After the service, Cllr Etti placed a floral tribute at the Holocaust memorial tree, in Town Hall Square.



KEY FACT

It is estimated that 11 million people died in the Holocaust, between the years 1939 and 1945

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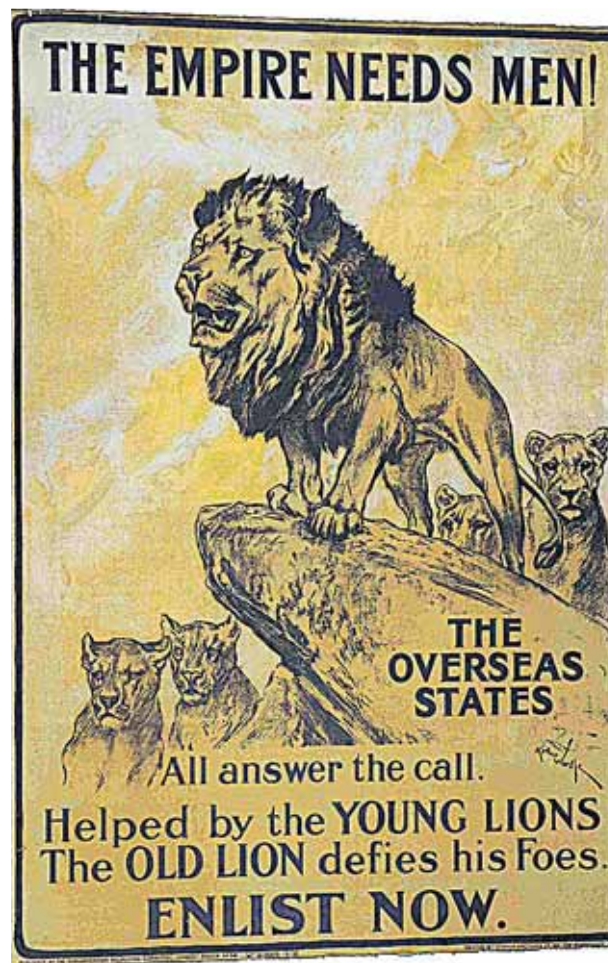
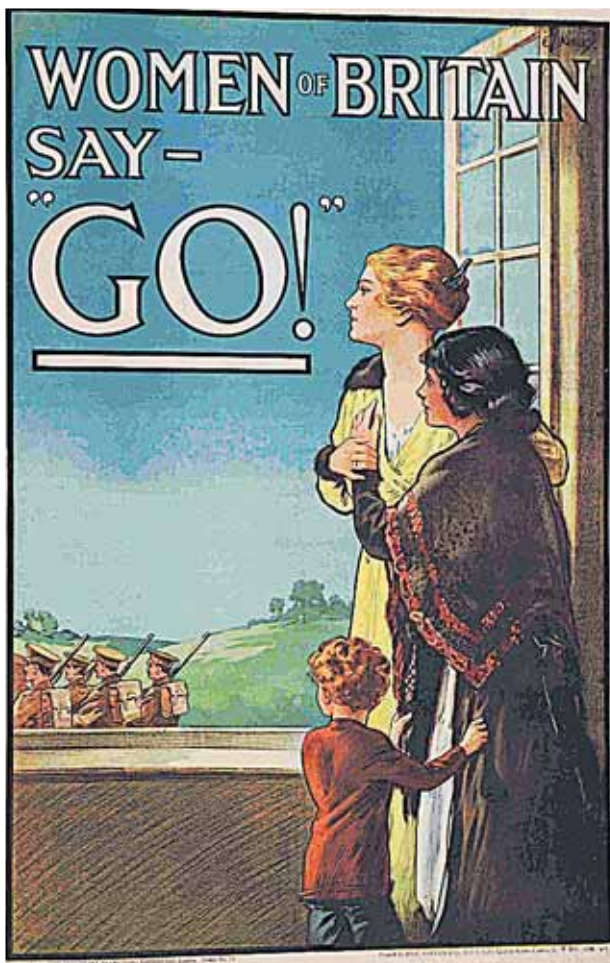


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The Art of War: Posters and Propaganda from the First World War opens on 23 February

DID YOU KNOW?



'The Art of War: Posters and Propaganda from the First World War' opens at Hackney Museum on 23 February and exhibits over 30 original recruitment posters on loan from Hackney Archives

Discover the art of war

A FREE exhibition opening at Hackney Museum puts 'the art of war' under the spotlight, examining the role that advertising played on recruitment to the armed forces during the First World War, and how the conflict was viewed within Hackney itself.

'The Art of War: Posters and Propaganda from the First World War' opens on 23 February and features over 30 original recruitment posters donated to the borough in 1924 by then-MP for Hackney, Leonard Benjamin Franklin.

These same posters appeared across the borough during the war, while recruitment offices were set up in public buildings, often signing up hundreds of local men in a

single day.

The 10th Battalion County of London Regiment headquarters, for example, was set up near Mare Street, where the Hackney Service Centre stands today. In Hackney, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington around 27,000 men responded to the recruitment campaigns and signed up to serve.

The posters used to recruit these men show a country united in battle. In one, entitled 'Step Into Your Place', men of all trades – some carrying pitchforks and others wearing bowler hats – march together into the horizon, slowly transforming into soldiers bearing bayonets.

Another, emblazoned with the words, 'Women Of Britain Say 'Go!' shows how advertisers aimed

“The war had a devastating impact on families and local communities, changing the area and the world forever”



A First World War poster used to recruit Hackney men to war

their efforts at women, encouraging them to send their men off to war. The poster shows them proud and helpless, watching their

men disappear overseas. The reality, however, was often quite different, and the results closer to home.

The first bomb to fall in

London during the First World War exploded in the garden of The Nevill Arms, Stoke Newington, on 30 May 1915.

Around 350 conscientious objectors (individuals who claimed the right to refuse to perform military service) are known to have lived in what is now the borough of Hackney. And far from helpless, women proved instrumental to the war effort, stepping into paid work to a far greater degree and across a wider range of jobs than ever before.

Commenting on the exhibition, Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Thousands of men signed up to serve in the First World War and millions lost their lives. The war had a devastating impact on families and local

communities, changing the area and the world forever.

"At a time of national commemoration, Hackney is giving people an opportunity to understand more about how people were recruited to fight, while learning about those who objected to the war."

In March, a second exhibition called 'Not In My Name' is set to open at Hackney Archives, focused on the borough's conscientious objectors and their experiences after compulsory military conscription was introduced in March 1916.

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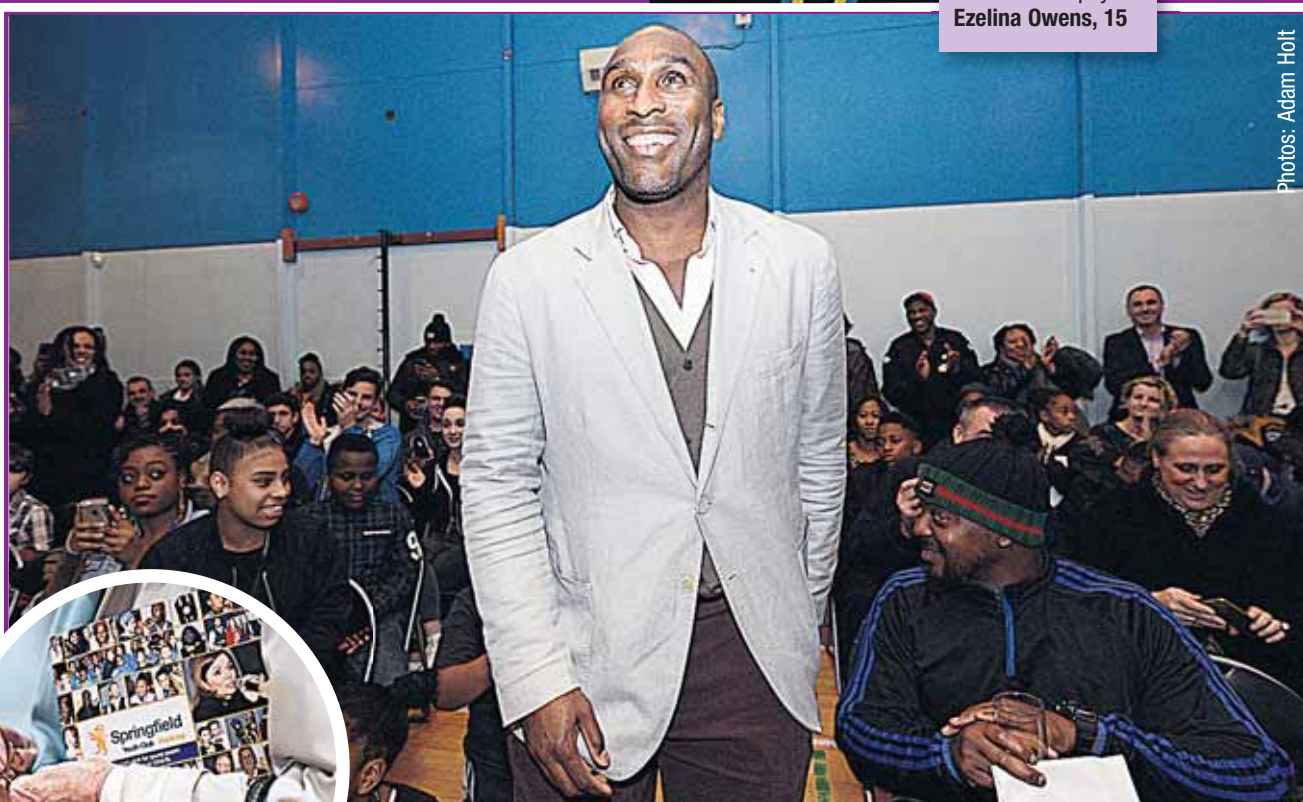
For more info on the exhibition and the museum's opening times, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum



"Today was a really fun experience. It's only my second time being at one of these presentations and I was really thrilled that I won a medal and trophy."
Ezelina Owens, 15



"Today is a celebration, with new friends and some family. It's like a little reunion."
Jeromme Allendunkley, 16



Photos: Adam Holt

Former England footballer Sol Campbell was the star guest at the 54th annual Springfield Youth Club awards ceremony



Going for goals

Springfield Youth Club's awards recognised the achievements of young people, as well as those who regularly give up their time to volunteer

By **Dila Tumer**

FORMER England footballer Sol Campbell was the star guest at the 54th annual Springfield Youth Club awards, held to celebrate its young people and the dedicated volunteers who work with them.

The packed-out event on 26 January, at the Anthony Marsh Building, E5, saw over 300 excited young people, parents and friends come together with a host of dignitaries and sporting celebrities to mark the achievements of last year.

Club President, former Formula One driver Sir Jackie Stewart, club patron Prince Michael of Kent,

and renowned football player Sol Campbell were on hand to give out the awards.

The evening began with the audience cheering on a group of four talented young girls, from the club's street dance group Nemesis, who brought the stage to life with their incredible moves.

Club manager Steve Herbert then welcomed the guests on stage and introduced them individually, thanking them for their contributions to the club.

Club patron, Prince Michael of Kent, said: "It is a huge joy and pleasure for me to come back to Springfield. I think I first came here more than 30 years ago, and it was a very different club then.

"It has grown in so many different ways. Of course in those days it was a boys' club, and now we have the girls as well, it's been given a tremendous new encouragement and is very exciting to see."

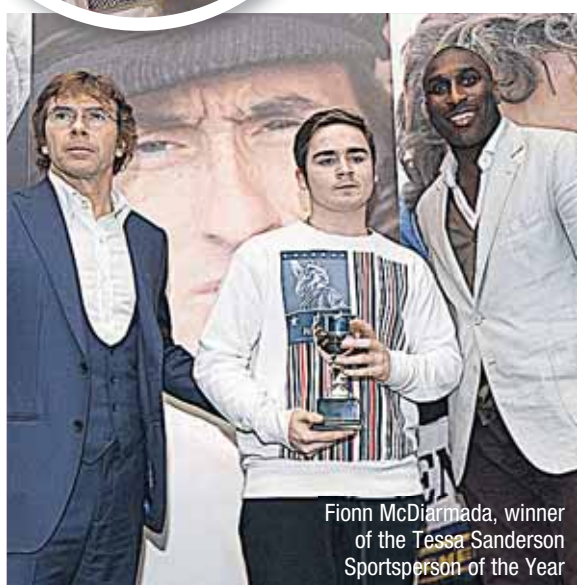
As the evening progressed the crowd was excited to view a short

video created by Steve in the style of a yearbook, which looked back at memorable moments from summer trips and activities.

Steve said: "It was a great night, with lots of guests, parents and most importantly club members attending. To have Sol Campbell as our special guest was fantastic.

"The young people could not believe a Premier League legend was at their club! The evening was the climax to what has been a tremendous year for Springfield."

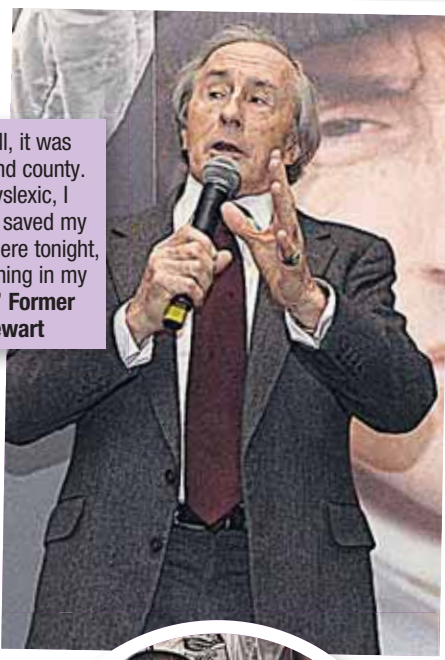
Saffron Hughes-Bramble, 14, from N16, added: "It's a really close atmosphere. Here, you stick together as family, even if you aren't. It's really good. I don't even know half the people



Fionn McDiarmada, winner of the Tessa Sanderson Sportsperson of the Year



"When I was much younger I played football, it was my claim to fame; I played for my school and county. Then I later tried motor racing. I'm a real dyslexic, I can't read or write at all, so therefore sport saved my life. Without sports I certainly wouldn't be here tonight, I would not have been able to achieve anything in my life because I was really so poor at school." **Former Formula One racing driver Sir Jackie Stewart**



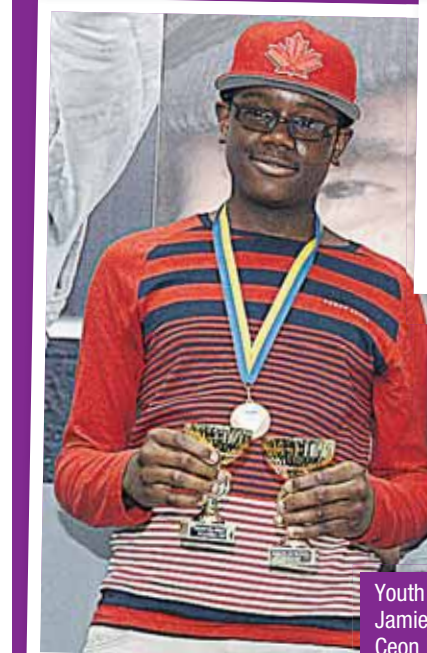
Executive Chairman Paul Stewart receives a donation from the Bee Club



Springfield Youth Club Special Award Winners

Executive Chairman Gold Award: Concours d'Elegance
President's Award for Excellence: BRDC
Platinum Award for Continued Support: Roger Lindsay
The Bee Club Award: Joint winners – London Youth and Urban Futures
The Lewis Hamilton Inspiration: Joe Olabanji
The Anthony Marsh Award: Allan Cherrington & Leroy Scarlett
Helmut Fath Award: Merver McLean & Che Alexander
Tessa Sanderson Sportsperson of the Year: Fionn McDiarmada
Jack Petchey Leader of the Year: Ian Marsh
Tony Brise Trophy: Jean Marie Weaver
Graham Hill Award: Michael Keogh

Springfield Youth Club in Big Hill, Upper Clapton, has been a part of the neighbourhood since 1961; Prince Michael of Kent (below)



Youth club members Jamie Leigh Gentles and Ceon Herbert (circle)



in here, but this brings everyone together. It's heart-warming."

Springfield Youth Club in Big Hill, Upper Clapton, has been a part of the neighbourhood since 1961, supporting young people to develop their full potential.

Facilities include a purpose-built sports hall, canteen, computer room, drama and art space. The club also runs sports sessions, residential courses, weekends away and a summer camp.

MORE INFO

For more info about the club, visit: www.springfieldclub.co.uk; or call: 020 8806 1168



Members of the U12 football team receive their achievers medals from Sol Campbell



"I felt happy to win an award tonight, and I felt proud of everyone else for getting an award. I'm really happy for everyone who did drama with me. I want to say thank you to my drama teachers for helping us." **Ethan Marsh**

Playworkers

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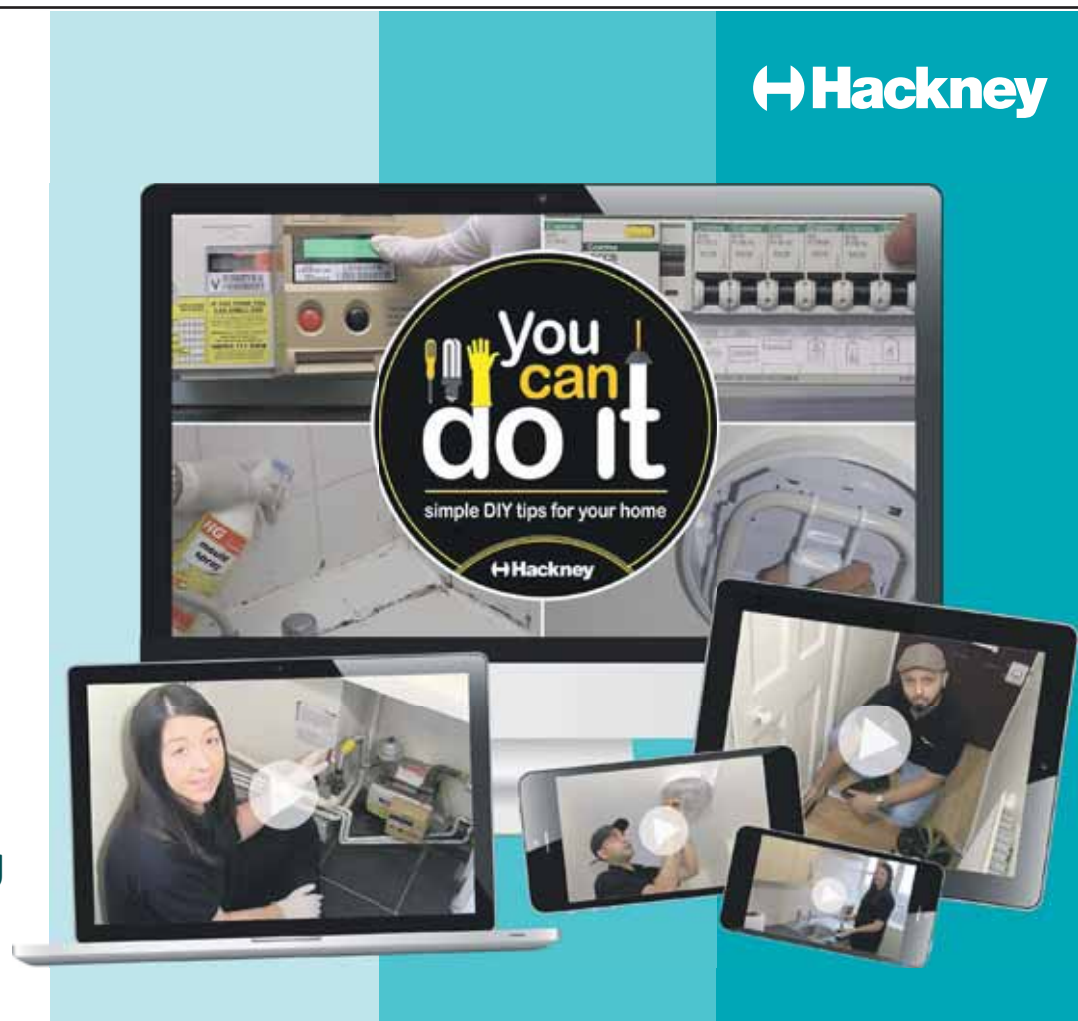
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- ▶ How to unblock a toilet



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"I was right to follow my own wiggly path"



Photo: Laura Hynd

Singer and songwriter Viv Albertine, best known as the guitarist in punk group The Slits, talks about her passion for music, film and writing

By Harriet Worsley

FOR a long time I felt useless and stupid ... a misfit. That's how lots of poor young people are made to feel," says Viv Albertine, former guitarist with iconic punk band The Slits.

Adding: "I failed my eleven plus exams and after that I was basically written off. I wrote myself off too. No young person should be made to feel that way. Whatever happens, you can always claw it back. And sometimes, making mistakes is the making of you."

Viv grew up on a council estate in Muswell Hill. Her parents went through what she describes as 'a terrible separation', she failed those exams and was feeling aimless when, at a babysitter's house and in front of a record player, everything changed.

"I heard the B-side of 'Can't Buy Me Love', by The Beatles," she says. Adding: "It had this urgency, this ordinariness to it that I

could absolutely relate to. I'd never heard anything like this before. In that moment, everything was transformed for me. I've never really looked back."

Outlets for her music passion were, however, few and far between. She says: "It was very unusual for a girl to be so mad on music. The music classes at school were all classical. I would scan the backs of records looking for signs that girls had been involved in their making, and see how they'd managed it. But their roles were always clerical, or making the tea."

The only jobs that seemed possible to the young Viviane, she says, were 'being a policewoman, or a primary school teacher. That's what young girls grew up to be'. She didn't want to be either.

So after school, she went to art school, where two role models changed her life. First, there was Johnny Rotten from the Sex Pistols.

Viv recalls: "I saw the Sex Pistols perform and that was the moment I thought: I'm

"We were four girls, punks at a time when punk wasn't cool. We were shocking to the status quo"

going to buy a guitar.

"They were boys, but otherwise they were just like me. Johnny was from a North London estate, and everything I was ashamed of, they turned upside down and made a virtue of."

The second was fashion designer Vivienne Westwood. Viv says: "I used to go to her shop and was blown away by this strong woman.

"I'd never met or even seen a woman doing

something powerful before. And she'd had no training. I thought: if she can make clothes out of old cast-offs, clothes where the seams show, whose mistakes are celebrated, maybe I can do the same with music."

Emboldened, Viv joined The Slits in 1977. The band came to be seen as a defining element of the punk movement. At the time, however, their rebellion was not easy.

Viv recalls: "We were

four girls, punks at a time when punk wasn't cool. We were shocking to the status quo. DJs wouldn't play our music, it was dangerous for us to get on the tube or walk down the street.

"But I felt like I'd finally found myself. I finally looked like the person I felt inside. I was wearing my identity like a billboard. And because we had each other, we felt strong. We were like little warriors."

And then, five years later in 1982, it was over. She says: "We'd had our moment, and Britain had moved on to the next big thing. It was agony, all the friends who'd only been hanging about because I was in a band disappeared. I'd never really been bothered what my medium was, as long as I could express myself. I looked around, and the next exciting medium seemed to be film."

So Viv spent 'a very lonely, very hard period', building up a portfolio, applied to film school and then studied a degree course, during which, she

says: "I had to learn to use a completely different part of my brain."

It was, however, worth it. A successful career as a director followed. Then, in 2009, she began performing again as a solo artist, touring the UK and USA and releasing a solo album, 'The Vermilion Border', in 2012.

Today, living in Hackney with her daughter, it is writing that excites her most. In 2014, her memoir was published to critical acclaim, and she is currently working on a second book.

She says: "I had always felt like I was a bit of a dabbler, but in the process of writing I discovered that all the things I'd done were interconnected and valuable."

"I think many girls are terrified of failure. Boys are raised to pick themselves up and carry on. It wasn't till I wrote the book that I realised how important all my failures had been. Even though society had told me over and over again how wrong my choices were, I was right to follow my own wiggly path."

Curriculum Vitae: Viv Albertine

- 1954** Born in Sydney, Australia
- 1976** Forms punk band The Flowers of Romance while studying at Chelsea College of Arts
- 1977** Joins The Slits
- 1982** The Slits disband and Viv embarks on a career as a television director
- 2009** Begins performing as a solo artist
- 2014** Publishes her memoir, 'Clothes, Clothes, Clothes. Music, Music, Music. Boys, Boys, Boys'



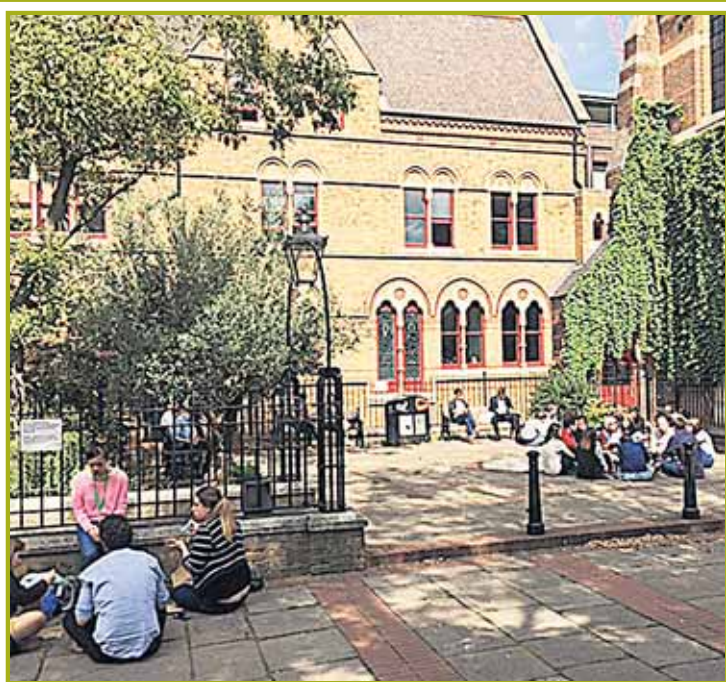
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The Council has been shortlisted for up to £12,000 in funding and plans to use the money to rejuvenate Mark Street Gardens in Shoreditch (above)

X marks the spot

UP to £12,000 can be won to help spruce up a popular green space in Hackney.

Council plans to use the money to rejuvenate Mark Street Gardens, a busy lunch spot in the heart of Shoreditch, have been shortlisted for the funding.

Now it needs the public vote to secure the cash for the project.

Either £8,000, £10,000 or £12,000 is available from the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme, which sees money raised by the plastic bag tax directed into community projects,

“Mark Street Gardens is a wonderful little pocket of calm and green”

depending on the amount of votes cast for the project.

The works – which will be carried out by volunteers – are set to include the installation of new, and refurbishment of existing, seating to cater for those who use the park to lunch and picnic.

Other proposed works, depending on the amount of money won, are set to include the refurbishment

of a decorative water fountain; the installation of a circular bench around one of the park’s monuments; and sub-tropical planting which will take advantage of the park’s unusual sheltered micro-climate.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “I’m delighted our project has

been picked by Tesco. Mark Street Gardens is a wonderful little pocket of calm and green in the heart of one of London’s busiest and most built-up areas, and is widely used by residents and workers to relax and enjoy lunch.

“At the minute there is not enough seating to meet demand and these improvements would not only allow more people to enjoy the park but also improve the look of it.”

Residents can vote in Tesco stores from 27 February until 6 March. Works on the park are due to start in April.

News in brief

Get a grant to clean Hackney

RESIDENTS who roll up their sleeves and clean up their community could be given £1,500 for their hard work. Applications have opened for the Mayor of London’s 2016 Capital Clean-up scheme, which awards grants to Londoners to spruce up their neighbourhood.

This year, in honour of the Queen’s 90th birthday, 100 clean-up kits are also available, containing litter pickers, gloves and rubbish bags.

Last year, a record 4,600 volunteers took part in the annual scheme, clocking up a collective 17,000 hours of work and cleaning up parks, streets, estates, residential areas and waterways. This year, further efforts will be focused around the ‘Clean for the Queen’ weekend of 4 to 6 March.

For more info, visit: www.london.gov.uk/cleanup; or: www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk



Fly tipping fine for cafe in E8

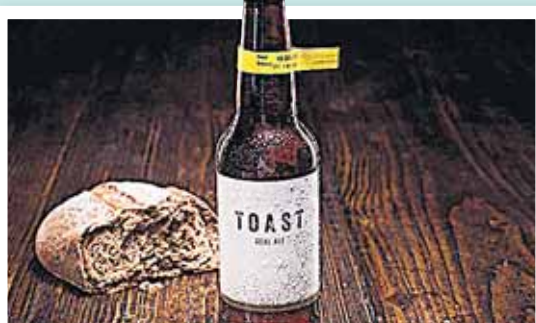
A Hackney cafe has been fined £1,700 for dumping rubbish in the street.

The owners of Hackney Bureau, E8, pleaded guilty to three charges of fly tipping at Thames Magistrates Court on 22 January. Council officers found bags of rubbish dumped outside the building on Mare Street on three separate occasions.

Cllr Feryal Dermici, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and Sustainability, said: “Our staff do a great job keeping Hackney’s streets clean, but we need businesses to do their bit too. That means making sure their rubbish is collected by an authorised waste carrier instead of dumping it on the street.”

To report fly tipping in the borough, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/fly-tipping

Grab a Hackney beer made with stale bread, and help tackle food waste



Toast Ale by Hackney Brewery & charity Feedback

A HACKNEY brewery has performed a small miracle: turning unwanted bread into beer.

Toast Ale, which launched on 25 January, has been developed by Hackney Brewery and the food waste charity Feedback. It collects surplus bread from bakeries and delis in the area, before mashing it into breadcrumbs,

and brewing them with malted barley, hops and yeast.

The toasted bread is said to ‘add caramel notes that balance the bitter hops’, giving a malty taste similar to amber ales and wheat beers.

Its makers hope the beer, which is available from retailers, pubs and restaurants, will help to

reduce wastage from the 24 million slices of bread thrown away every day in the UK.

Tristram Stuart, Feedback founder, said: “Tackling the global issue of food waste has taken me all over the world. We hope to eventually put ourselves out of business. The day there’s no waste bread is the day Toast Ale can no longer exist.”

In the meantime, the beer costs £3 for a 330ml bottle and all profits will be ploughed back into the charity, which aims to halve food waste by 2030, after it reported that 15 million tons of food are wasted every year across the UK.

For more info on, or to buy Toast Ale, visit: www.toastale.com



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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. WHEN THE IRON BIRD FLIES

Simone Sandelson worked with young Tibetans in Dharamsala to give them a voice through art

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2. EROTIC CAKE DECORATION

Learn to decorate unusual cupcakes with some truly breathtaking cake design

► See Courses

3. YOGA RAVE

Enjoy a two-hour yoga workshop followed by live music and DJs

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4. BOSSA ERA LIVE

Musical trio Bossa Era get set to perform classic bossa nova and Latin tracks

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. VOICES OF LONDON

Share your real life tales, and make a radio show to be broadcast on RadioActive101 with help from researchers

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PREVIEW

Re:Home

9 Feb-5 March, The Yard Theatre, Unit 2A, Queen's Yard, E9 5EN

IN 2006, Gbolahan Obisesan, Cressida Brown and Emily Randall wrote a play, called 'Home', to document the demolition of the Beaumont Estate Towers in Leyton (pictured), through the eyes of its residents.

Audiences were led around the rooms of a vacated flat in the estate's St Catherine's Tower, following the drama as it unfolded in real time, just months before the set itself, and the two other

towers accompanying it, were to be destroyed.

Ten years later, the Offstage Theatre company is back with 'Re:Home', a piece of theatre that uses the testimonies of former and current residents of the same estate to examine what our homes mean to us today.

The play won the Kevin Spacey Foundation Artists of Choice – UK Theatre Award and is staged at The Yard Theatre from 9 February to 5 March.

► For more info, visit: www.theyardtheatre.co.uk

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



BREATHE festival
at The Old Church
Stoke Newington

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

BOUNTY BARS AND OREO COOKIES

Until 20 Feb, various opening times

Artists Alexandrina Hemsley and Katarzyna Perlak's work explores the body as a political site due to experiences of everyday racial/cultural assumptions placed on their female bodies through photography. On 20 Feb join Hemsley for a talk and Q&A. Free. All ages. Lower Cafe Gallery, Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/bounty-bars-and-oreo-cookies/

TIME, TRANSITION, AND DISSENT

Until 20 Feb, Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm

British sculptor Michael Sandle, explores the enduring themes of mortality, memorialisation, and remembrance. 'Time, Transition, and Dissent' brings together large-scale sculptures, works on paper, and maquettes (a sculptor's small preliminary model or sketch) for hypothetical public monuments from the 1970s to the present day. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/michael-sandle



A IDEA OF PROGRESS

Until 19 Mar, various times
This exhibition explores the

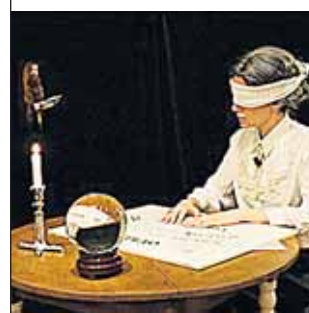
topic of property development in London, specifically Hackney. As well as a film and series of sculptures within the gallery, artist Ivan Argote will cover the entire front of the studio space with an ambitious large-scale banner. Free. All ages. Space, 129-131 Mare Street, E8 3RH. Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk

THE BOOK OF EVIL SPIRITS

Until 23 Apr, Wed-Sat, 12noon-6pm

In this video installation, artist Chiara Fumai enlists the help of 19th century internationally renowned psychic, Eusapia Palladin to bring together the spirits of Fumai's crew of activists, freak-show performers, and philosophers for a séance. These characters were all, at one point, alter-egos of Fumai herself – who collectively represent the fears of a bourgeois society. Free. Waterside Contemporary, 2 Clunbury Street, N1 6TT. Info: 020 3417 0159; www.waterside-contemporary.com/exhibitions/the-book-of-evil-spirits/index.php

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WHEN THE IRON BIRD FLIES

20 & 21 Feb, 10am-5pm

Artist Simone Sandelson has worked with young Tibetans in Dharamsala (India), to give them a voice through artwork. Their paintings reveal their feelings about life in exile and their fears and hopes for the future and are a poignant reminder of the extreme difficulties they face. Free. All ages. The Hive, 264 Kingsland Road, E8 4DG. Info: 020 3119 0041; www.hivedalston.wordpress.com/when-the-iron-bird-flies-exhibition/



CINEMA

RIO

Spotlight (15); Room (15); The Martian (12A); A Bigger Splash (15); The Good Dinosaur (PG); Snoopy & Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie 3D (U); Youth (15); Spartacus (PG); The Forbidden Room (12A). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

RICH MIX

Trumbo (15); Bound (18); Alvin and The Chipmunks: The Road Chip (U); Zoolander 2 (tbc); Snoopy & Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie 2D (U). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Flamenco Express (18); The Good Dinosaur 2D (PG); Tangerine (15); The Green Inferno (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse



COURSES

THE ART OF BREATHING

Until 24 Feb, every Wed, 6pm
After simple short, guided meditations, students will be free to explore their experiences through drawing, painting and discussion. The aim of the course is to equip you with skills to use in daily life for increased awareness, calm and creative freedom. No experience needed.

Free for anyone registered with a Hackney GP/£30. Studio Upstairs, Unit E3, 3 Bradbury Street, N16 8JN. Info: 020 7503 1330; www.studioupstairs.org.uk/featured-news/the-art-of-breathing

EROTIC CAKE DECORATION

13 Feb, 4.30-6pm

Learn to decorate cupcakes with some truly breath-taking cake design with a team of master bakers. Starting with just a stoic sponge, pairs of students will add icing and decoration under the expert eye of chefs. Prizes will be awarded for realism and invention. Drinks available at the bar. £10.15. Ages 18+. The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. Info: www.theoldmilkfloat.co.uk/#!erotic-baking



COUPLES SEWING CLASS- VALENTINES SPECIAL

14 Feb, 2-5pm
Students will be guided on how to use a sewing machine and shown simple techniques to sketch with thread to draw each other's portraits. All levels. Materials provided. Booking essential. £50 for two people. Ages 18+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

22 Feb-15 Mar, 6.30-8.30pm

Celebrate London's multicultural community by learning how to cook a range of international cuisines over four weeks. From West African to Indian, Turkish to Middle Eastern, Caribbean to Chinese – this is a culinary trip around the world. Committed to improving health and wellbeing the teachers adapt recipes and show learners how to get the same authentic taste from local ingredients and healthier cooking techniques. Free. Redmond Community

Competition

Win tickets to ETO's Don Giovanni opera at the Hackney Empire



WHETHER you are an opera buff or beginner, the Olivier award-winning English Touring Opera's visits to Hackney always have something to tempt. This year, the company is taking in three different operas (Don Giovanni, Iphigenie en Tauride and Pia de' Tolomei) to 21 cities – including four performances at Hackney Empire. On 11 and 12 March Don Giovanni is set to be performed, with ETO newcomer George von Bergen playing the Spanish nobleman of the opera's title, who travels through Europe seducing women, accompanied by his long-suffering servant Leporello. When his actions lead to murder he unleashes vengeance from beyond the grave. ETO's production transports Mozart's most charismatic villain to turn-of-the-century Vienna. All you need to do in order to be transported there yourself, is enter our competition. Hackney Today has a pair of tickets to give away to the performance on 11 March. For more info visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/

For a chance to win them, send a postcard to Don Giovanni competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 19 February. All entries must include a name, address telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF.
Info: 020 8442 4266; www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/international-cuisine-weeks-course19



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

MUMS ON THE RUN

Until 2 Apr, Weds, 10-11am
Running sessions for mums and their babies/toddlers. Each session will cover different aspects of running to help you to get fitter and faster and fully prepared for a race at the end. You'll also be given tips on how to incorporate exercise into your life as a parent. Anyone who manages to come to at least six of the sessions will get to take part in a free 5k or 10k race at the end of the course. Free. Ages 18+. Hackney Downs Pavillion, Downs Park Road, E5 8NP. Info: hollyjaneweir@gmail.com; www.runwithholly.co.uk/mums.php



CAPOEIRA

Every Wed, 6-8pm
Taught by an authentic Brazilian master, Capoeira is a martial art practised to percussive music and songs. Beginners class, 6-7pm, £10/ free for children and Sanctuary residents. Classes from 7pm are targeted at improvers £10/£5 conc. Ages 5-85. Morningside Community Centre, Collent Street, E9 6SG. Info: 07856 032 553; www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/international-cuisine-weeks-course19

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LISHI TAI CHI & CHINESE YOGA/MEDITATION

Every Fri, 7-9pm

Experience the power of relaxation, mindful movements, meditation, and self defence using Lishi Tai Chi (a physical dance and movement activity) to tone and strengthen muscles, and enable you to relax and control your energy. £5. Ages 18-40. The Bath House Childrens Community Centre, 76 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY. Info: 07981 589 881; mem@lishi.org; www.lishi.org/classes/hackney/

YOGA RAVE

14 Feb, 12noon-9pm

The event will consist of a two-hour yoga workshop after which food will be served. Followed by visuals, live music and DJ sets that will then take dancers into a rave from 3pm-9pm. Natural therapies will be available throughout the event. Half the proceeds from Yoga Rave will go to charities SCT, and CAREducation. £25/10 rave only. Ages 18+. All levels. The Laundry, 2-18 Warburton Road, E8 3FN. Info: www.residentadvisor.net/event.aspx?787769



REAL LOVE

11 Feb, 8pm-2am

A hand picked team of London's finest selectors work their way through everything RnB, from 1980s roots and 1990s classics to noughties neo soul and modern bangers. Headliners includes Russ Ryan of The Doctor's Orders record label. Free before 10pm/£5. Ages 18+. The Book Club, 100

Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH.

Info: www.thebookclub.eventcube.io/events/3190/real-love-valentines-special

SEA PINKS, THE LEAF LIBRARY, YOUNG ROMANCE

12 Feb, 7.30-11pm

Belfast trio Sea Pinks headline with support from The Leaf Library and indiepop duo, Young Romance alongside resident DJs for a night of sixties, punk and indiepop records. £6/8 otd. Ages 18+. The Shacklewell Arms, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB. Info: paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk



THE ANTI-SLAM ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL

13 Feb, 7.30pm

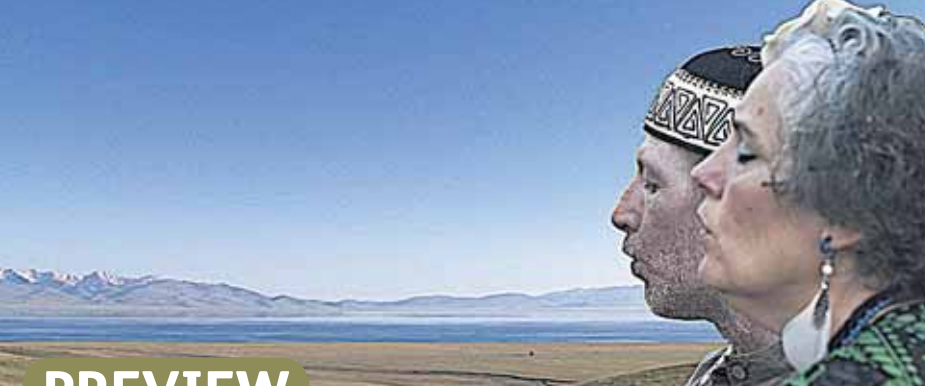
The worst poet wins in The Anti-Slam Anti-Valentine's Day show, featuring some of London's best poets, lowering the bar with riotously abysmal love poems. Poetry promising to be so terrible and cringe-worthy it transcends quality, becoming laugh-out-loud genius. £7/5. Ages 18+. Hakney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/film/anti-slam-anti-valentines-day-special

EAST LDN SESSIONS – ARTFUL DODGER

13 Feb, 9pm

In the first of club night Supa Dupa Fly's East LDN sessions, the man who made the crowd say 'Bo Selecta' Artful Dodger spins a 1990s and early noughties UK garage set, alongside resident DJs playing floor-fillers till late. £7/9. Ages 18+. The Laundry Building, 2-18 Warburton Road, E8 3FN. Info: 020 8533 3487; eastldn@supadupaflylove.com; www.thelaundrye8.com/events/east-ldn-sessions/

Michael Ormiston and Candida Valentino



PREVIEW

BREATHE Festival

26 Feb-3 March, The Old Church, Stoke Newington, N16 0JR

YOU can't touch it, you can't see it, but all life depends on it and a new festival in Stoke Newington is about to celebrate it. BREATHE is a three-week festival themed around the subject of air. From 26 February to 20 March, The Old Church in Stoke Newington will stage performances from musicians and workshops encouraging people to sing, dance and meditate. At the festival's heart is VOX, a wind harp that senses the movement of air, high up in the tower of nearby St Mary's Church, and translates those subtle vibrations into light, colour and sound art. The installation will be open to the public at regular intervals

and will have, on some evenings, a pop-up bar. Performances and commissions from artists, dancers and storytellers, including the Candoco Dance Company and Karine Polwart, will all respond to the harp, as well as the themes of breath and air.

Among the festival workshops is Tilt, when visitors will be invited to make windmills that will be exhibited, en masse, in the churchyard. Community singing project KITE, meanwhile, will invite people to work with internationally renowned artist Ansuman Biswas for 24 hours.

For more info, visit: theoldchurch.org.uk/breathe/

HOUSE EVERY SATURDAY

20 Feb, 8pm-4am

American-born Lane 8 delivers his signature funky beats at this Dalston venue, with support from house and techno act, Cubicolor. £6.50/8.50. Ages 18+. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, London, N16 7XJ. Info: info@ilovethenest.com; www.ilovethenest.com/events/sat-20-feb/



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

GLADIATORS HIV SPECIAL

11 Feb, 8pm

Battle it out 'Gladiators'-style to earn points in an array of events that test speed, strength, stamina, skill and commitment to ending the HIV/Hepatitis C pandemic. The winning members of the public get to go on a date with a Gladiator of their choice. Followed by a hi-glam, rock and queer-core musical session. £5 donation otd. Ages 18+. The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E2 8AS. Info: 020 7684 0794; www.theglory.co/events/act-up-present-gladiators-hiv-special/



BOSSA ERA LIVE

11 Feb, 9-11pm

Musical trio Bossa Era get set to perform classic, bossa nova (a samba and jazz fusion), and Latin tracks at Clapton's new jazz café. Includes songs by Brazilian artists, together with original material in the same style. Free. All ages. Jackdaw, 201 Lower Clapton Road, E5 8EG. Info: 07759 199 623; www.bossaera.com

STEPHEN K AMOS: THE LAUGHTER MASTER

13 Feb, 7.30pm

English all-rounder and regular on the international comedy circuit, Stephen K Amos is back on tour for some feel-good stand-up comedy. £20. Ages 16+. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4043/shows/stephen-k-amos.html

AFRICAN VALENTINE'S NIGHT

14 Feb, 8pm

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PREVIEW

A Steady Rain

10 Feb-5 March, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL

A HIT drama that sold out a run of 100 performances on Broadway, and featured both Daniel Craig and High Jackman, is coming to Hackney.

'A Steady Rain's' London premiere opens at the Arcola and stars Vincent Regan, from 'Clash of the Titans', and David Schaal of 'The Office'. Written by House of Cards and Mad Men writer Keith Huff, it tells the story of two Chicago cops.

Joey and Denny have been friends since childhood. They know everything about each other. But a drive-by shooting is about to catapult them into unknown territory and drive a wedge between them. A Steady Rain is on at The Arcola from 10 February to 5 March. Tickets start at £10. For more information, or to buy tickets, visit: www.arcolatheatre.com/event/a-steady-rain/2016-02-09/

an enchanted evening of Valentine's Day romance, with live music and comedy to ease the stress of the day and poetry promising to speak to your soul. African cuisine will be served with vegetarian options available. £15/£12 adv. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk



BURLESQUE & LIVE JAZZ

18 Feb, 8-10.30pm

The line-up for the next instalment of this new music night features live jazz from Gabriel Piers-Mantell and quartet, plus cabaret and burlesque performers including Senorita Scarlett and Didi Derriere. £10/15 inc reserved seat. Ages 18+. Looking Glass Cocktail Club,

49 Hackney Road, E2 7NX. Info: www.facebook.com/events/165518763817504/

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES

19-21 Feb, 7.30pm

Each monologue in this episodic play deals with an aspect of the female experience, touching on sex, love, rape, menstruation, FGM, birth, orgasm, or simply a physical aspect of the body. The recurring theme of the vagina is used as a tool of empowerment, and the ultimate embodiment of individuality. £12. Ages 18+. The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Road, N1 5SH. Info: 020 3598 2626; www.theproudarchivist.co.uk/event/the-vagina-monologues/

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SHE RUNS IT

Every Tues & Thurs, 3-4pm or 5.30-6.30pm/7pm

She Runs It is a new fitness and well-being programme for young women. Learn about calisthenics (body-weight exercises), mindfulness and meditation, while getting fit and having fun. Free. Ages 14-19. Various locations (see website). Info: 07895 051 582/0207 613 9169; www.younghackney.org

BOROUGH'S UNITED

14 Feb, 5pm

Borough's United brings together young singers, rappers, MCs and dance troupes from across London's 33 boroughs and beyond in a peace campaign and celebration of the positive contributions young people make to society. Previous performers include Leona

Lewis, Diversity, and Flawless. £7. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. ID compulsory. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ.

Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk



HYPY HALF TERM PROJECT

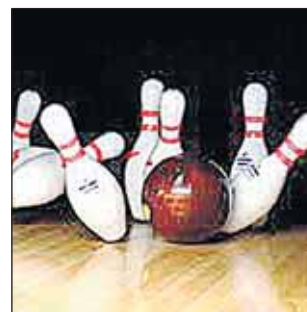
15-19 Feb, various times

Whether you want to pick up a hobby or start a career, the Hackney Young People's Uni is hosting a programme of workshops and clubs over the half term including sports, cooking, filmmaking, Photoshop and more. £10. Ages 11-18. Bsix, Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Road, E5 8BP. Info: 020 7249 4542; info@hypy.org.uk; www.htea1.com

MULTI SPORT CAMP

15-19 Feb, 9am - 5pm

Children can enjoy a week of fun sports activities including skating, bowling and performing arts, as well as get information on health, education and guidance on life issues such as staying away from gangs and violence, and respecting others. All abilities. Boys and girls aged 7-13. £8, 10am-3am/£12 9am-5pm. Please bring own lunch. Register in advance. Sports Centre, Falkirk Street, N1 6HF. Info: 07938 594 467; www.shelpprogramme.co.uk/



AUDITION DAY: HACKNEY SHOWROOM YOUNG ACTORS

20 Feb, 10am-4pm

Led by industry experts, the weekly training programme aims to help develop young people's craft as an actor,

through a series of skills-based, practical workshops designed to discover their best potential. No experience necessary. Register in advance. Must be available every Tues, 7-9.30pm from 1 Mar. Free. Ages 16-25. Hackney Showroom, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. Info: 020 3095 9747; www.hackneyshowroom.com/hsya/



THE VOICES OF LONDON

11 Feb, 6-8pm

Tired of Hollywood endings, contrived storylines and morality lessons? Come along and share your real life tales, and make a radio show to be broadcast on RadioActive101 with help from researchers at the University of East London and other media professionals. Free entry. All ages. Hub 67, 67 Rothbury Road, Hackney Wick, E9 5HA. Info: 07958 060 947; www.hubsixtyseven.com

THE OLD DALSTON MARKET

21 Feb, 11am-6pm

Hackney's biggest monthly-curated vintage market, hosts over 50 hand-picked vintage stalls selling an array of one-of-a-kind and handmade items including 20th century furniture, handcrafted

jewellery and vintage clothes. Accompanied by a food hall and music. Free. All ages.

EPIC Dalston, 13-15 Stoke Newington Road, N16 8BH.

Info: www.facebook.com/events/1494357484202641/



JUMBLE SALE

27 Feb, 8.30am

Find children's clothes, toys, books, furniture, gadgets, DVDs and more at bargain prices, all on sale to raise funds for St Dominic's school's library. There will also be henna tattoos, hairdressing, arts and crafts, refreshments and a raffle for all the family to enjoy. Free entry. All ages. St Dominic's Catholic Primary School, Ballance Road, E9 5SR. Info: 020 8985 0995

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

28 Feb, 2-4.30pm

Discover the history of Hackney's oldest building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of the borough. Disabled access to ground floor. Free. All ages. St Augustine's Tower, Narrow Way, Mare Street, E8 1HR. Info: www.hhbt.org.uk

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a day of activities at Leaside Trust in issue 371.

The winner was T Robinson, E5

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education



The Disability Tennis Festival at Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre saw 89 young people pick up a racquet; coach Olivier with student (inset)

Festival's a smash hit

LOCAL school children were going for gold at a tennis festival in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Primary pupils from 13 mainstream and special schools across Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham and Waltham Forest were invited to the annual disability tennis festival at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre on 29 January.

The event gave children with a range of conditions, including autism and physical impairments, the chance to play tennis on the same courts where Belgium's Joachim Gerard

was crowned men's NEC Wheelchair Tennis Master in December.

Jack Pringle, Sports Development Officer at Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, said: "This unforgettable event saw 89 young people pick up a racquet at the state-of-the-art facility to play fun tennis-

"The kids all fully embraced the activities on offer and engaged with the coaches"

themed games and improve fitness, social skills, mobility



and coordination.

"The kids all fully embraced the activities on offer and really engaged with the coaches. The turnout was fantastic and events like these are a vital part of getting more children involved in sport."

The disability tennis festival is run in partnership with the Tennis Foundation, Britain's leading tennis charity.

MORE INFO

For more info about the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre, visit: www.visitleevalley.org.uk/hockeytennis

News in brief



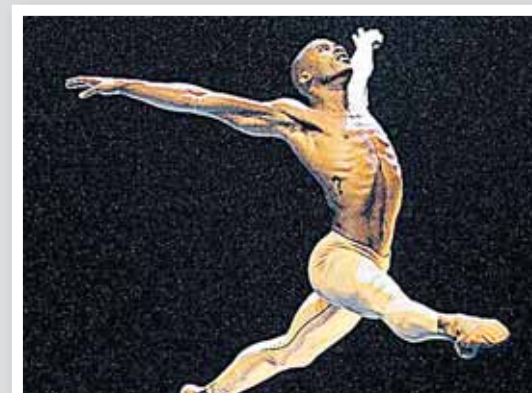
Top ballet dancer challenges boys' attitude to dance

A GROUP of football mad schoolboys have been converted to dance by the Royal Ballet soloist Eric Underwood. The Year 4, 5 and 6 students, from Berger School, E9, appeared on the BBC1 programme 'Inside Out London' on 25 January, in which Eric attempted to challenge boys' attitudes to ballet.

"When I come to a school like this, I can see so many children that are just like me," he said while visiting the school in Homerton. Adding: "And I think: well, ballet changed my life, why not yours?"

The dancer showed his students films of ballet dancers at work, and talked to them about his own experiences, before guiding them through workshops.

Growing up in a poor and violent neighbourhood of Washington DC, in America, Underwood discovered ballet at 14, won a scholarship and shot to international fame.



New library at Rushmore School

Rushmore primary raises money for new look library

READING has received a boost at Rushmore Primary School, E5, after its parent teacher association raised over £10,000 to fund a new library.

Holding cake sales, school fairs, and sponsorship challenges all helped the school community raise

enough money to build the library, which now has new shelving and new books. The collection even includes books signed by famous authors and illustrators such as Quentin Blake, Malorie Blackman, Jaqueline Wilson and Michael Morpurgo.

The library was officially unveiled on 21 January,

when the children's author and creator of television show 'Q Pootle 5', Nick Butterworth, cut a ribbon to declare it open.

Chair of Governors, Carys Miller, said: "We are really proud of our reading at Rushmore and of our new wonderful library, full of interesting, exciting and inspiring books.

"We want to say thank you to everyone who helped us make this project happen, our children, parents and carers, parent teacher association, teachers, staff and everyone who raised money to make our library dream a reality, as well as to the many kind authors who donated books."

Food Waste Recycling Study

Researchers at the University of Sussex would like to invite you to take part in a study looking at people's thoughts about food waste recycling.

The research is being carried out in partnership with Hackney Council and the North London Waste Authority. The study involves completing an online questionnaire which should take no more than 15 minutes.

By way of thanks, people who take part in this study will be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win £200. If you would like to take part, please visit <https://sussex.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/food-waste>



Prescribed alteration to Sir Thomas Abney Primary School from September 2016

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Hackney Learning Trust, on behalf of Hackney Council, intends to make a prescribed alteration to Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Road, N16 5ED from 1 September 2016.

The number of applications received by Hackney Learning Trust for reception places has increased each year since 2007. In order to deal with this increase, Hackney Learning Trust has provided additional bulge and permanent school places at popular and successful schools as part of its statutory duty.

Our projections show that Hackney will continue to receive high numbers of applications for reception places and we are continuing to make plans for the future, which will ensure that all children who need a school place, get one. The regeneration of the Woodberry Down Estate has seen the number of homes in the area local to Sir Thomas Abney Primary School increase significantly. This means that additional places will be needed at the school.

Hackney Learning Trust proposes to permanently expand Sir Thomas Abney Primary School from 2 Forms of Entry (60 pupils admitted each year), to 3 Forms of Entry (90 pupils admitted each year), from September 2016. The school will admit the first additional Form of Entry (30 pupils), in September 2016. The school's nursery will also expand from a 1 Form of Entry (25 full time equivalent pupils admitted each year) to 2 Forms of Entry (50 full time equivalent pupils admitted each year).

The current capacity of the school is 420 with an admission number of 60. From September 2016, the proposed capacity will be 630 and the admission number will be 90. The school will admit 90 pupils from September 2016 until the full capacity is reached. The school will be enlarged to accommodate the additional pupils. The October 2015 rolls state that the number of pupils from Reception through to Year 6 on roll at the school is 404.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: **Ian Hodges, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ**

Any person wishing to raise objections to or make comments on the proposal should send them to **Ian Hodges, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ** within four weeks from the date of publication.

Sian Davies, Director of Education, Head of Hackney Learning Trust
Publication Date: Monday 8 February 2016



A new community space in the heart of Haggerston

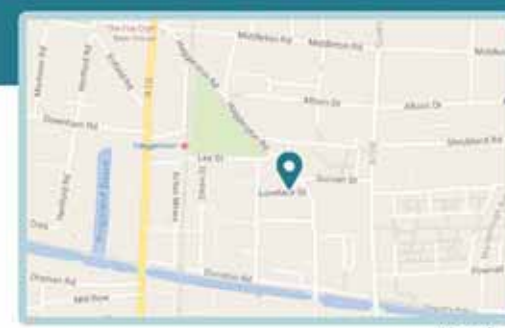


Haggerston Community Centre is a brand new purpose-built venue to accommodate private functions, conferences, corporate events and meetings. The IT Suite can host learning and development activities.

Contact:
020 8356 6764/020 8356 6133
haggerstoncc@hackneyhomes.org.uk
www.haggerstoncc.com

8 Lovelace Street, London E8 4FF

Public Transport:
Haggerston Overground Station (3 mins. walk)
Buses: **67, 149, 242 and 243**



“*Fantastic brand new venue. Staff were professional and very helpful. We had a lovely time and would use the Haggerston Hall again.*”

Aleyna Targan, 1 October 2015



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A new, natural playground has opened on the grounds of the Church of St John the Baptist, Hoxton, for all the community to use



Community playground

A NEW playground made with natural materials has opened on a site previously so run down it had been closed for years.

The Church of St John the Baptist, in Hoxton, celebrated the unveiling of new play equipment in its grounds on 29 January.

Residents and children were invited to explore an earth-mound mini-tunnel, natural timber play-structure, timber logs, basket swing and bee-friendly planting.

Rev Graham Hunter, Vicar at St John's, said: "After four years in the

“It's wonderful to be opening this new community playground for Hoxton”

planning and development, it's wonderful to finally be opening this new community playground for Hoxton.

"The congregation at St John's Church is so pleased to be able to offer this fantastic new playground for everyone



in the local neighbourhood to enjoy. Hoxton has some of the lowest proportions of domestic green space anywhere in London, so our shared open spaces are especially important." The playground is

the result of extensive fundraising, led by the environmental regeneration charity Groundwork London. The community also raised thousands of pounds by organising a pop-up cafe, clothes-swapping events and a summer fair.

Groundwork's Project Coordinator, Sophia Bromfield, said: "Getting here has truly been a team effort, with Reverend Hunter, the St John's congregation and the local community having been heavily involved in the design and fundraising throughout."

News in brief

Free workshops for young people to explore careers

A FORTNIGHT of free workshops and events, designed to get Hackney's under-24s into employment or training, is set to launch on 5 March.

Hackney Opportunities Fortnight includes chances for young people to find out from others how a dream career can become reality with educational courses or training. Young residents will be spoilt for choice with events set to cover a wide range of topics, from getting career aspirations off the start line, to how to get back into work, training or education, and how volunteering can help to get that first job.

There will also be creative events to help young people express their dreams and ambitions with art and sculpture; the launch of the Saturday Sewing Project; and an introduction to Bootstrap creative space in Dalston, which includes a Q&A with those that work there. Other highlights include events that will feature inspirational women from various professions discussing their career stories with young people, and a tech-focused event at BL-NK, in Shoreditch, which will include a series of interactive seminars, workshops and activities to promote the different paths into the digital industries and what skills are needed to get there. For more details on Hackney Opportunities Fortnight, visit: www.younghackney.org



Hackney Opportunities Fortnight launches on 5 March

Clapton and Hackney sea cadets seek new recruits and volunteers



Cadets can develop their skills and confidence on the water

CLAPTON and Hackney Sea Cadets are looking for new youth members and adult volunteers.

Cadets can develop their skills and confidence while taking part in accredited courses, leading towards a BTEC qualification.

Young people will have opportunities to experience exhilarating offshore

activities such as sailing yachts, manning tall ships and training on board modern power vessels.

The programme also gives those who are interested in a career with the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm a chance to learn how to fly helicopters and other aircraft.

Participants can also

work towards achieving a range of qualifications from the British Canoeing Club, British Sub Aqua Club, St John's Ambulance and Royal Yachting Association.

Two groups are held for: Junior Cadets, aged 10 to 12; and Sea Cadets, aged 12 to 18. Young people who are interested in joining are encouraged to attend

a unit meeting and talk to existing cadets.

The club currently has 30 members and meets every Tuesday and Friday from 7-9.30pm at their headquarters in Spring Hill, Clapton.

For more info, or to join as a cadet or volunteer, visit: www.sea-cadets.org/claptonhackney/home.aspx

Using your local health services over the winter



Don't just go to hospital – if you feel unwell there are many ways to get advice or treatment.

Self-care

Hangover, sore throat, coughs, colds

- The best place for you is at home in the warm - rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- Plan ahead - stock up on plasters, paracetamol, aspirin and indigestion remedies

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries – some of them are open every day of the holiday and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Make sure you are registered with a City & Hackney GP. Visit www.nhs.uk to find your local surgery
- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments call as early as you can, for non-urgent appointments book a week ahead
- You can ask for a same-day telephone consultation with a doctor
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over holiday time

Out of hours GPs

If your GP surgery is closed but you need to speak to a doctor urgently, you can call Hackney's out of hours GP service, CHUHSE, on **020 8185 0545**. They will be able to offer you advice or, if required, arrange an urgent appointment. Open 6.30pm – 8am on weekdays and all day on weekends and public holidays.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling 111
- The service can also help you if you need a repeat prescription filled urgently when your local pharmacy is closed
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

Homerton Hospital

Accident and Emergency - choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, can't breathe or you don't have quick access to transport

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call the Emergency Dental Service on **020 3594 0938** to speak to a dentist to get free advice or arrange emergency treatment

For more information on local NHS services, visit www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



Feeling creative? Design the Vitality Run Hackney half marathon t-shirt, which will be worn by up to 15,000 people

Run for their money

ARTISTS and creatives are being asked to take to the drawing board and come up with a design for the Vitality Run Hackney half marathon t-shirt, which will be worn by up to 15,000 people.

The competition is open to all, and will result in the winning artwork featuring on the t-shirt handed out at the finishing line to the thousands who complete the 13.1 mile race, which is set to take place on 8 May.

The annual event is fast becoming one of the biggest on the half marathon calendar.

“This is your chance to have your design seen and worn by thousands of people”

The base colour of the short-sleeved t-shirt is black, and the submitted designs can contain a maximum of three additional colours (one of which is the pink of the event logo), and should cover no more than half the garment.

The winner's signature will be printed on the t-shirt. They will also be credited on the event

website; featured in some pre and post-event publicity material; and invited to the race day for a photo call.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “This is your chance to have your design seen and worn by thousands of people, as well as to get your name out there.”

The t-shirt will also display the Brooks Running logo on both arms; the Hackney Council logo on one of the arms; and the event partner logos on the back, including charities Cancer Research, Laureus, St Joseph's Hospice and Reach Out.

The winning design will be chosen by this year's registered runners.

MORE INFO

Submit your designs, by 15 February, to: runhackney@go2events.org.uk, marking it 'Jen Edmondson Finalists'

News in brief

New user-led health training

A NEW project aims to give individuals the power to influence and improve healthcare.

Hackney CVS's 'user-led training programme' is directed by a group of disabled residents, who are designing the training process for the borough's health and social care professionals.

By collecting people's good and bad experiences of using local hospitals, doctors' surgeries, community and primary care settings, they hope to give professionals a patient's perspective. The first group session, held in December, included a live discussion on Twitter using @patientopinion to receive feedback.

The group is now set to deliver its first training course to Homerton hospital administration staff this month. For more info about the project, e-mail: jane@hcv.org.uk



Strategy for tackling FGM

THE Council and the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children's Board have joined forces with health services and the police to develop an action plan to tackle Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) locally.

The meeting took place on 6 February to coincide with the International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM.

The long-term aim of the action plan is to promote the welfare of girls and women by reducing FGM through understanding the issue locally, and providing support to those who need it the most.

The strategy also includes the importance of training key professionals, who are likely to come into contact with those who may be at risk of FGM, and what actions they should take to protect them. A directory of health and support services available to those affected by FGM is also set to be developed.

To access the strategy, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/public-health; or call: 020 8356 2253.

Homerton hospital scientists recognised with the Queen's Ebola Medal



Korina Barnes and Shona Lewis with their medals

TWO Homerton hospital scientists have received a prestigious honour in recognition of their work to fight Ebola in Sierra Leone.

Microbiologists Korina Barnes and Shona Lewis volunteered to join the relief effort in West Africa last year, to combat an outbreak that killed almost 11,500 people. Now back home,

their bravery has been recognised with the Queen's Ebola Medal for Service in West Africa.

Korina said: “The call went out for volunteers and both myself and Shona decided to respond, supported by our managers at the hospital.”

Shona added: “The teamwork was fantastic, but the experience was quite

harrowing. We were working in a lab right next to where patients were being treated and were dying.

“It was impossible to appreciate the scale of the crisis without witnessing it at first hand and seeing just how stretched the local resources really were. But the opportunity to help was amazing and the scale of the

crisis humbled us all.”

The medal is reserved for personnel who spent time in the region, taking an active part in the fight against the killer disease.

Consultant Microbiologist, Dr Annette Jepson, said: “Korina and Shona are two very brave biomedical scientists of whom the Homerton should be proud.”

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1. Back gardens in Church Row, 166-172 Stoke Newington Church Street, c1931; 2. One of Wynne Baxter's notebooks; 3. Frank Baxter, c1910; 4. Rector of St Mary's Stoke Newington with clerics and others in the rectory gardens, c1890, Wynne second from right; 5. Kate Baxter; 6. Wynne Baxter, 1909; 7. Silver Wedding commemoration certificate



Wynne-win situation

By Sally England

RESearch notes created in the past by antiquarians – people with an interest in their local area – are an important part of the historical material held at Hackney Archives. One such researcher was Wynne Baxter (1844-1920), whose work on the history of Stoke Newington is still being used today.

Wynne Edwin Baxter was born in 1844, in Lewes, East Sussex, the eldest son of a printer and publisher. His life-long interest in local history may have stemmed from his father's printing business, which published mainly local history and biographical books, as well as founding the Sussex Advertiser which is now the county's oldest newspaper.

Wynne studied law and at

the age of 23 began his life as a solicitor. At some point he met Kate Bliss, who lived with her family in Mildmay Park. They fell in love and were married at St Mary's Stoke Newington on 11 June 1868. The marriage produced three boys and three girls, with two of the boys – Reggie and Frank – following their father into the legal profession.

By 1881, the couple were living at 170 Stoke Newington Church Street, part of Church Row, all of which the family came to own or lease. They retained strong ties with Lewes, with Wynne serving as Alderman of the Borough until 1887 and Reggie running the Sussex end of the legal firm.

Amongst many other roles, Wynne held the post of coroner – first at Sussex, then East Middlesex and finally East London and the Tower of London – for

“At all times courteous and accommodating, and ever ready with kindly sympathy and advice”

44 years. During this time he presided over more than 38,000 inquests, including the inquiries into the Whitechapel murders of 1888-1891 ascribed to Jack the Ripper; the death of Joseph Merrick ‘The Elephant Man’; the casualties of the Sidney Street Siege of 1911; the massive 1917 explosion at the Brunner-Mond TNT plant that destroyed much of Silvertown; and just six months later the deaths of those killed in the First World War air raids.

Wynne's interest in local history must have brought welcome relief from the horrors he often

had to witness. His main antiquarian projects were transcribing the Stoke Newington parish registers of baptisms, marriages and burials; compiling biographies of the clergy; and recording the inscriptions on the graves and monuments in the old church and its churchyard. He also made copious notes on the history of Stoke Newington, possibly intending to publish a book on the subject, although this was never realised.

Wynne also had a strong interest in literature and served for many years as chairman of the Stoke Newington Public Libraries

Committee. He owned one of the country's most valuable collections of the works of poet John Milton, including a large number of rare first editions, which was exhibited at the local library in December 1908 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the poet's birth. Sadly the collection was broken up for auction after Wynne's death on 1 October, 1920.

The Hackney and Stoke Newington Recorder of 8 October recalled Baxter's ‘unbounded energy which he always displayed in all his undertakings’ and described him as ‘at all times courteous and accommodating, and ever ready with kindly sympathy and advice, and in his quiet unassuming way he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Possessed of an even and jovial temper, he was suited

for the position of coroner’.

The Baxter collection of antiquarian notes was donated to Stoke Newington Reference Library, possibly when Frank died, in 1932. It was later transferred to Hackney Archives where it remains in regular use. Second son Reggie had run the Lewes end of the legal firm and today Mayo Wynne Baxter, formed in 2007 from a merger of May & Perkins and Wynne Baxter, still has offices across Sussex.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

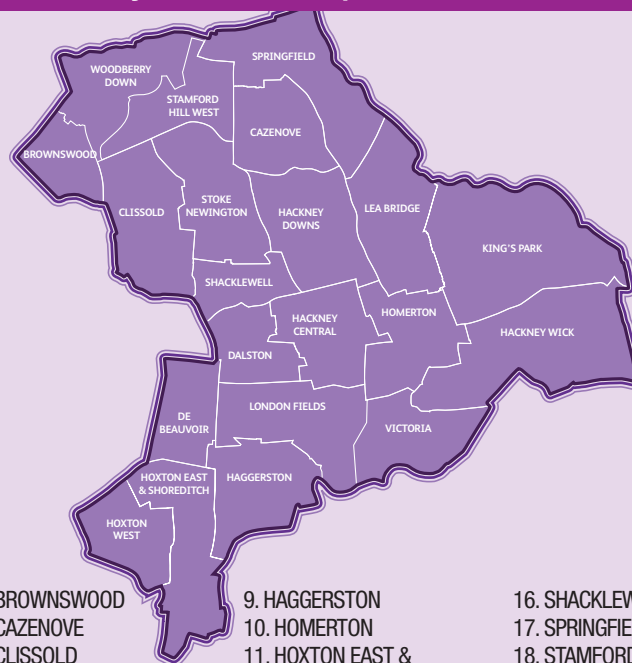
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 1. BROWNWOOD | 9. HAGERSTON | 16. SHACKLEWELL |
| 2. CAZENOVE | 10. HOMERTON | 17. SPRINGFIELD |
| 3. CLISSOLD | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON | 12. HOXTON WEST | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR | 13. KING'S PARK | 20. VICTORIA |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS | 15. LONDON FIELDS | |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK | | |

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



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sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk;
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.
No surgery on 3 January



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti



1st Mon each month
(on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact these cllrs on: clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.



4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat of each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

9. HAGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk



19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor



Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingsfold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or: 07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.
Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.
Contact councillors via e-mail: michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.



Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Chef Rhianne Birchmore said: "I have chosen to make brownies because they are simple to make even if you're not a confident baker. I like brownies because of the softness in the middle and the crunchiness of the outside. You can also make them as chocolatey as you like and can make different flavours too."

Chocolate brownies

Makes 10-15

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
45 mins



Ingredients

- 200g dark chocolate
- 150g unsalted butter
- 100g milk or white chocolate (or a mix of both)
- 125g dark muscovado sugar
- 125g caster sugar
- 4 eggs
- 85g plain flour
- 2tbsp cocoa powder
- ¼ tsp salt.

use some baking parchment

- Chop the dark chocolate into small pieces. Place this and the butter in a mixing bowl on top of the saucepan of simmering water. Keep the heat low, the water shouldn't touch the bowl. Stir occasionally, and once melted remove from the heat
- Once off the heat, stir in the sugar and 4 eggs. Whisk together until slightly bubbly
- Sieve the flour, cocoa powder and salt in a separate bowl, then gradually fold into the chocolate mixture
- Pour the mixture into a prepared tin and sprinkle the remaining chocolate chunks on top
- Bake for 20-25 minutes. The brownies should still wobble slightly in the middle
- Let the brownies cool in the tin then lift them out and cut them into squares. Store in an airtight container to eat when you're ready.

Method

- Pre heat oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4
- Place a saucepan with an inch of water onto the hob to simmer
- Grease a baking tin (23cm/9in) and

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Have your say on traffic calming measures in London Fields

RESIDENTS are being reminded to take part in a consultation to determine what traffic calming measures, if any, should be introduced to the London Fields area.

The Council had planned to trial a road filtering scheme early this year, which would have closed 13 junctions to through-traffic, as part of the consultation process.

However, in response to local concerns and high levels of public interest, the Council announced it would undertake a consultation with residents before a decision is made on whether to proceed with any traffic schemes in the area.

The options are: an area-wide scheme (ie the original proposal of a multi-junction

closure to through-traffic); closure of Middleton Road only; a Lansdowne Drive bus gate with possible Middleton Road closure; a Middleton Road width-restriction only; and other suggestions from residents.

The revised consultation is open until 27 March.

A series of drop-in sessions will be held this month, at which residents

can talk to officers about the options. These will take place at Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8, on 17 February, 5-9pm, and 27 February, 3-7pm.

To have your say, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/traffic-management.

To request a paper copy of the consultation, call: 020 8356 8132.



Traffic calming measures proposed for London Fields, such as a bus gate

Meetings

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

9	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
15	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood	

Panel	7.30pm
16 Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
18 Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

8	Children and Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Licensing sub committee	7pm
9	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Community Safety and Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm

11	Licensing sub committee	7pm
11	Lea Bridge ward forum	8pm
16	Licensing sub committee	2pm
18	Corporate committee	6.30pm
18	Licensing sub committee	7pm
22	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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Fighting mould in your home?

Tips for combating damp and mould



- Wipe down affected areas with a specialist mould spray. This can be purchased from most supermarkets and hardware shops
- Avoid using products like bleach or washing up liquid as they do not kill the mould effectively
- Wipe down surfaces where moisture settles
- Ventilate your home by opening windows and vents each day
- It is important not to disturb mould by vacuuming because this can increase risk of breathing problems
- Draught proofing can help to keep your home warm

For more information on damp and mould prevention and tackling existing mould growth visit www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/damp-mould

If you suspect leaking pipes or other forms of damp, call the repairs contact centre on: 020 8356 3691

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ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 8 FEBRUARY 2016

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1988	Adley Street E5	Road closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Meeson Street to its junction with Homerton Road	Via local signage	29-Feb-16	13-Apr-16
P2004	Blackall Street EC2A	Road Closure	Drainage Connection Work	From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	21-Mar-16
P2010	Boleyn Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Crossway in a south easterly & north westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	26-Feb-16	19-Mar-16
P2001	Brett Road E8	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Brett Passage to a point in line with the property boundary no 7 & 9	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	26-Feb-16
P2008	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	From its junction with Great Eastern Street to its junction with Rivington Street	Via local signage	27-Feb-16	01-May-16
P2002	Clifton Street EC2A	Road Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	From its junction with Christopher Street to its junction with Dysart Street	Via local signage	29-Feb-16	10-Apr-16
P2010-1	Crossway N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Boleyn Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	26-Feb-16	19-Mar-16
P1999	Digby Road E9	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	29-Feb-16	29-Feb-16
P1994	Eastway E9	Banned Turns	Telecoms Works	Left turn at its junction with Homerton Road	Via local signage	03-Mar-16	05-Mar-16
P2012	Fairholt Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Cycle Super Highway Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 10 & 12 to a point in line with the property boundary no 26 & 28	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	22-Mar-16
P1983	Gascoyne Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Traffic Calming Work	(1). Between points 44 metres and 80 metres south west of its junction with Harrowgate Road (2). From its junction with Harrowgate Road to its junction with Bradstock Road	Via local signage	29-Feb-16	14-Mar-16
P1990	Glyn Road E5	Road closure	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its Junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Ashenden Road	Via local signage	01-Mar-16	16-Apr-16
P2012-1	Heathland Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Fairholt Road in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 55 & 57	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	22-Mar-16
P1963	Hoxton Street N1	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Crondall Street to its junction with Hamond Square	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	16-May-16
P2007	Luke Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Virgin Media Works	From its junction with Phipp Street to its junction with Curtain Road	Via local signage	25-Feb-16	29-Feb-16
P2010-2	Mildmay Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Boleyn Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	26-Feb-16	19-Mar-16
P1963-1	Nuttall Street	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	16-May-16
P1991	Oswald Street E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Gas Works	Both sides, From a point in line with the south western property boundary no 2 (Children's Home) to a point in line with the property boundary no 4 & 6 (Girl's Hostel)	Not Required	22-Feb-16	26-Feb-16
P1956	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Vodafone Works	(1). From its junction with Worship Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres (2). From its junction with Worship Street to its junction with Scrutton Street	Via local signage	27-Feb-16	28-Feb-16
P2009	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Tabernacle Street to its junction with Leonard Street	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	11-Mar-16
P1963-2	Purcell Street	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	16-May-16
P1963-3	Shenfield Street	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	16-May-16
P1913	Trehurst Street E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From its junction with Marsh Hill to its junction with Meeson Street	Via local signage	02-Mar-16	25-Apr-16
P1998	Underwood Street N1	Road Closure	Cherry Picker	From a point in line with the property boundary no 24 & 26 to a point in line with the property boundary no 28 & 30	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	20-Mar-16
P2006	Warburton Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	29-Feb-16	04-Mar-16
P2011	Wordsworth Road N16	Road Closure	Cycle Super Highway Work	From its junction with Boleyn Road to its junction with Barrett's Grove	Via local signage	22-Feb-16	08-Apr-16

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

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P1979-4	Ainsworth Road E9	Road Closure & Banned Left Turn	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	(1). From its junction with Well Street in a south eastern direction for a distance of 15 metres (2). Left Turn banned at its junction with Well Street	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	22-Feb-16
P1992	Cazenove Road N16	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Road Resurface	From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with Kyverdale Road	Via local signage	15-Feb-16	19-Feb-16
P2005	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Thames Water Works	(1). From its junction with Old Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres (2). From its junction with Rivington Street to a point 25 metres south of its junction with Old Street	Via local signage	16-Feb-16	18-Feb-16
P1984	Earl Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	(1). From its Junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Crown Place (2). From its Junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Appold Street	Via local signage	13-Feb-16	14-Feb-16
P1985	Earl Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From its junction with Crown Place in a north westerly direction for a distance of 73 metres	Opposite side of Footway	15-Feb-16	15-Aug-16
P1997	Filey Avenue N16	Footway Closure & Waiting Restriction	Building Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 84 & 86 to a point in line with the property boundary no 86 & 88	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	08-May-16
P1981	Forest Road E8	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Thames Water Works	(1). From its junction with Kingsland Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres (2). From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Roseberry Place	Via local signage	13-Feb-16	14-Feb-16
P1979-5	Frampton Park Road E9	Road Closure & Banned Right Turn	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	(1). From its junction with Well Street in a north western direction for a distance of 15 metres (2). Right Turn banned at its junction with Well Street	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	22-Feb-16
P1979-6	Kingshold Road E9	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Well Street in a south eastern direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	22-Feb-16
P1968	Leswin Road N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Evering Road (A10) in a northly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	15-Feb-16	19-Feb-16
P1972	Mabley Street E9	Road closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its Junction with Marsh Hill to a point in line with the property boundary no 63 Mabley Street	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	18-Mar-16
P1982	Mayola Road E5	Waiting Restrictions	Thames Water Works	(1). North west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 75 & 77 to a point in line with the property boundary no 91 & 93 (2). South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 44 & 46 to a point in line with the property boundary no 64 & 66	Not Required	08-Feb-16	12-Feb-16
P1995	Nile Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk (B144) to its junction with Underwood Street	Via local signage	15-Feb-16	19-Feb-16
P1979-3	Shore Place E9	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Well Street in a south eastern direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	22-Feb-16
P1979-2	Shore Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	(1). From its junction with Well Street in a south eastern direction for a distance of 15 metres (2). From its junction with Tudor Road to a point 15 metres south east of its junction with Well Street	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	22-Feb-16
P1986	Stock Newington Church Street N16	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its Junction with Albion Road to its junction with Green Lanes	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	14-Feb-16
P1987	Trehurst Street E5	Road closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its Junction with Ashenden Road to its junction with Marsh Hill	Via local signage	15-Feb-16	26-Mar-16
P1979-1	Tudor Grove E9	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its Junction with Well Street to its junction with Tudor Road	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	22-Feb-16
P1979-7	Tudor Road E9	Introduction of Two way Traffic	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its Junction with Shore Road to its junction with Tudor Grove	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	22-Feb-16
P1979	Well Street E9	Temporary Introduction of One Way Traffic and Banned Right Turn	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	(1). From a point line with LIDL store Entrance to its junction with Lauriston Road (2). Right Turn banned at its junction with Cassland Road	Via local signage	08-Feb-16	22-Feb-16
P1993	Willow Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street to its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	13-Feb-16	13-Feb-16

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1125

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - a) Install one way from Leonard Street to Paul Street in a northerly direction with an exemption for cyclists for a length of 172m.
 - b) Remove the southernmost 7.3m of existing permit holders only bay on the eastern side of Tabernacle Street opposite Cowper Street. Install 7.3m of double yellow line.
 - c) Install 7.3m of permit holders only bay to the north of the existing bay on the eastern side of Tabernacle Street opposite Cowper Street and Singer Street. Remove the existing 7.3m of double yellow line.
 - d) Remove the northernmost 6.5m of existing business parking bay on the eastern side of Tabernacle Street outside No.140. Remove 2.5m of double yellow line to the north of the existing business parking bay outside No.140.
 - e) Remove the northernmost 2.2m of existing car club bay on the eastern side of Tabernacle Street outside Nos. 124 to 130.
 - f) Install 6m of business parking bay to the north of the remaining 10m long car club bay.
 - g) Remove 3.8m of double yellow lines to the north of the existing car club bay at this location.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets & Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1129

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
 - a) Introduce no waiting at any time in Regan Way between the junction with Homefield Street and Crondall Street not including the frontages of the following garages
 - i. 1 – 8 and
 - ii. 12 and 15
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2016 TT1131

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

- a) Introduction of contra flow cycle routes to Goulton and Shacklewell Roads
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2016 TT1133

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to;
 - a) Introduction of contra flow cycle routes on Benthall Road
 3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

- THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1130**
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - a) Remove shared use parking on the western side of King John Court to accommodate a raised entry treatment at the junction with New Inn Yard replacing with double yellow lines;
 - b) Remove resident permit bays on the east side of King John Court to accommodate raised entry treatment at the junction with New Inn Yard replacing with double yellow lines;
 - c) Introduce a new electric vehicle parking space on the west side of King John Court to the south of the existing electric vehicle bay;
 - d) Remove the southern shared use bay on the west side of King John Court, replacing with double yellow lines
 3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets & Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1134

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce new carriageway cycle parking spaces in the following locations;
 - a) Corsham Street on the northern side 7.2 metres from the

- extended boundary line of numbers 33/35 for a distance 15.5m eastwards.
- b) Worship Street from the extended boundary line of numbers 105/107 for a distance of 5 metres eastwards.
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Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 8th February 2016 Seamus Adams, Interim Assistant Director – Parking, Markets and Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

- Cordy House 87 Curtain Road London EC2A 3BS** Alterations to rear elevation (Mills Court) including insertion of new glazed panels and external louvres. 2016/0094 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area Affects Setting of a Listed Building
- 78A Luke Street London EC2A 4XG** Single storey roof extension, alterations to ground floor elevations, lowering of existing basement level and provision of level access at ground floor level. 2016/0174 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

- 107 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JN** Advertisement Consent: Display of 1 x internally-illuminated fascia sign and 1 x internally-illuminated projecting sign at fascia level. 2016/0165 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

- 8 Kingsland Road London E2 8DA** Installation of non-illuminated Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) to shopfront. 2016/0090 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

- 113 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ONP** Change of use from A3 (restaurant) to A5 (Hot food take-away) opening hours Monday-Sunday 11:00 am to 23:00 pm. New shopfront, installation of compressor unit with louvre screening to single storey mono -pitch roof and existing rear doorway enlarged. 2016/0170 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 35 Ickburgh Road Hackney London E5 8AF** Conversion of single family dwelling house to three residential units (1 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed), erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level to the rear and associated works. 2015/4639 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- Land to the rear of 75 Downs Road London E5 8DS** Erection of two storey dwelling with roof terrace For the purposes of consultation only: The proposed accommodation will comprise 1No. two bed self-contained residential unit. 2016/0054 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E8

- 46 Wilton Way London E8 1BG** Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. Erection of single storey rear extension at second floor level . Erection of additional storey at roof level. In association with conversion of single dwellinghouse into 3 self-contained units (2 x 1-bed and 1 x 2-bed). 2016/0053 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 11 Kenmure Road London E8 1JU** Erection of a rear roof dormer extension and installation of 3 x rooflights to the front roof slope 2015/4465 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 42 Sandringham Road London E8 2LP** Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level and associated external alterations. 2016/0210 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 57 Parkholme Road London E8 3AQ** Erection of a single storey side/rear infill extension at ground floor, to replace the existing side infill extension; insertion of new sliding doors to the rear to replace the existing door and window at ground level. 2016/0204 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 2A Forest Road London E8 3BY** Demolition of two storey building and erection of a six storey mixed use building to form part A 1, B1 at basement , ground and first floor and eight residential units on the upper three floors (3x 1, 2x 2, 3x3) 2015/4616 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 3 Malvern Road Hackney London E8 3LT** Erection of single storey rear ground floor extension. 2016/0190 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
- 298 Queensbridge Road London E8 3NH** Replacement of the existing timber sash windows to front, rear and side of the property with double glazed timber sash windows 2015/4391 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

- 124A & 124B Albion Drive London E8 4LY** Replacement of existing timber windows with new timber windows to match existing at lower ground, ground and first floor level to the front and rear elevations. 2016/0083 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

- 8 Banbury Road London E9 7DU** Single storey ground floor extension to rear. 2016/0188 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 84 Gore Road Hackney London E9 7HW** Erection of single storey ground floor rear full width extension and excavation and enlargement of existing basement 2015/4636 Conservation Area Consent

N1

- 1-10 Deacon Mews, Southgate Road Flats 1-6, 84 Southgate Road Flats 1-6, 86 Southgate Road Flats 1-4, 88 Southgate Road Flats 1-6, 90 Southgtae Road London N1 3JD** Like for like replacement of timber windows and doors to existing. 2016/0152 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 72 Southgate Road London N1 3JF** Conversion of lower ground floor office (B1) to a one bedroom flat. Erection of part two/part single storey office extension with associated alterations to rear elevation and rear buildings together with alterations to existing flats and rear workshops, rearrangement of existing car parking spaces and alterations to lower ground floor front fenestration . Relocation of existing pedestrian and vehicular entrance gates to rear yard. 2016/0231 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

- 10 Pitfield Street London N1 6HA** Installation of a new shopfront and roller shutter 2016/0148 Listed Building

- 10 Pitfield Street London N1 6HA** Installation of a new shopfront and roller shutter 2016/0123 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

- 10 & 11 Hoxton Square London N1 6NU** Erection of extension at 11 Hoxton Square abutting wall within curtilage of 10 Hoxton Square along with cleaning of wall and undertaking of repairs to wall. 2016/0149 Listed Building

N16

- 91 Milton Grove London N16 8QX** Erection of single-storey rear extension at ground floor level; alterations to existing basement extension 2016/0072 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

- 254 Albion Road London N16 9JP** Erection of a roof terrace above existing three-storey rear addition (outrigger) at attic level, including installation of side and rear balustrades (opaque to side elevation) and insertion of access door from primary building 2015/4635 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Seamus Adams, Interim Assistant Director – Parking, Markets and Streetscene, 8th February 2016

LICENSING

Notice is given that **BAXTER (OPCO) LIMITED** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: KIP, 2 ASPLAND GROVE, HACKNEY, E8 1FJ

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: SALE OF ALCOHOL TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR GUESTS STAYING IN THE HOTEL PREMISES.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 18TH FEB 2016

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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